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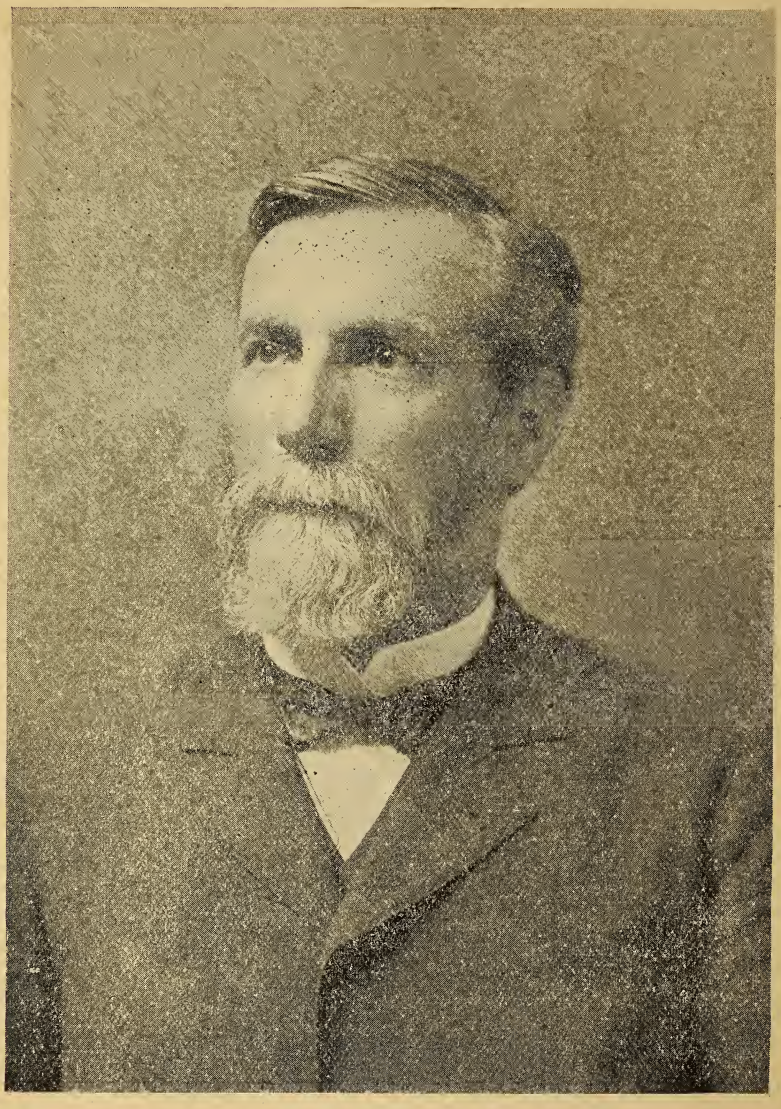

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LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

MINUTES.

The Fifty-fourth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in the M. E. Church, South, in Monroe, La., beginning Thursday, December 7, 1899, and adjourning on Monday, December 11, 1899, Bishop Chas. B. Galloway, D. D. LL. D., presiding.

The daily sessions were held from 9 A. M. to 12:30 P. M., and were opened by devotional exercises by Bishop Galloway and various members of the Conference.

John T. Sawyer was elected Secretary, and William G. Evans and Robert H. Wynn, Assistant Secretaries.

The following answered to roll call during the session:

Clerical.—James L. Wright, John A. Miller, B. F. White, Thos. H. McClendon, T. J. Upton, John F. Wynn, H. O. White, C. W. Carter, R. A. Davis, R. Randle, George Jackson, J. M. Brown, T. S. Randle, J. D. Harper, R. S. Isbell, F. G. Hocutt, J. T. Sawyer, J. M. Johnston, N. S. Cornell, J. A. Parker, J. F. Patterson, T. K. Faunt LeRoy, J. B. Cassity, S. S. Keener, J. L. P. Sheppard, C. T. Munholland, S. H. Whatley, R. J. Harp, S. J. Davies, D. C. Barr, H. J. Boltz, Wilson Moore, J. I. Hoffpauir, F. N. Parker, J. S. Sanders, H. S. Johns, Houston Armstrong, J. O. Bennett, R. P. Howell, W. H. Hill, H. W. May, A. D. McVoy, F. S. Parker, W. J. Porter, John B. Williams, W. F. Henderson, J. E. Denson, J. F. Foster, C. F. Staples, J. J. Kelley, W. H. LaPrade, J. L. Pierce, J. H. Brown, I.T. Reames, W.G. Evans, W. Schuhle, J. M. Henry, W.W. Drake, B. H. Sheppard, H. M. Banks, J. B. Kent, M. G. Jenkins, B. T. Crews, R. H. Wynn, R. W. Tucker, V. D. Skipper, G. D. Anders, N. J. Roberts, J. P. Haney, P. A. Johnston, E. N. Evans, J. W. Lee, H. W. Rickey, Elton Wilson, W. E. Akin, W. A. Clarke, R. C. Grace, A. J. Notestine, R. W. Vaughan, C. C. Miller, Ira L. Bronson, W. H. Benton, T. M. Wafer, S. S. Holladay, W. B. Van Valkenburgh, P. R. Knickerbocker, P. O. Lowrey, H. B. Thomason, W. H. Hatfield, E. E. Riggs, A. S. J. Neill, A. W. Turner, C. C. Wier, J. M. Franklin, H. W. Bowman, C. P. Smith, T. B. Clifford, W. T. Bolling, W. T. Woodward, F. N. Sweeney, J. M. Alford, H. W. Ledbetter, P. H. Fontaine; and

Undergraduates.—E. L. Alford, W. G. Roberts, C. D. Atkinson, G. D. Purcell, G. D. Parker, M. Hebert, W. R. Harvell, J. H. Montgomery, M. F. Johnston, E. T. Denson; and

Lay.—W. W. Carre, Jacob Cohen, J. A. Tillery, Hon. A. M. Mayo, Rev. J. G. Sloane, Prof. R. H. McGimpsey, Col. A. C. Mitchell, W. G. Wadley, Col. S. B. McCutchen, E. E. Hemmett, R. T. McClendon, J. T. Baker, Rev. T. J. Martin, Rev. Thos. W. Pipes, J. B. Riley, W. J. Daniels, E. W. Anderson, R. C. Kiper.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? Daniel E. Kelley, John G. Sloane, Luther Lee Roberts.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? H. N. Brown, E. L. Alford, C. D. Atkinson, G. D. Parker, G. D. Purcell, W. R. Harvell, J. H. Montgomery, M. F. Johnston, Martin Hebert, G. P. White, B. Wright, W. G. Roberts, J. C. Sligh.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? E. T. Denson, at his own request.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. W. Ledbetter, F. N. Sweeney, P. H. Fontaine, J. M. Alford, W. T. Woodward.

Question 5. Who are re-admitted? None.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? K. W. Dodson, from Little Rock Conference; H. R. Singleton, from St. Louis Conference; Inman W. Cooper, from Mississippi Conference.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year? P. R. Knickerbocker, P. O. Lowrey, T. M. Wafer, W. H. Benton, W. A. Clarke, C. C. Wier, A. W. Turner, H. B. Thomason, Eli E. Riggs, A. S. J. Neill, T. Carter, A. S. Lutz.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henry W. Ledbetter.

Question 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Henry W. Ledbetter.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Daniel E. Kelley, Luther L. Roberts, Dennie F. Turner, James M. Manly.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Daniel E. Kelley, Luther L. Roberts, Dennie F. Turner, James M. Manly.

Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ira L. Bronson, C. P. Smith, W. H. Hatfield.

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Ira L. Bronson, C. P. Smith, W. H. Hatfield.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Question 16. Who are located this year? W. J. Roberts, at his own request.

Question 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Question 18. Who are superannuated? R. S. Trippett, George Jackson, M. C. Manly, J. M. Johnston, Jas. L. Wright, Wilson Moore, J. F. Scurlock, A. D. McVoy.

Question 19. What preachers have died during the year? Lewis A. Reed, Thomas B. White, Joseph H. Stone, John White Davis.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, and their characters passed.

William B. Van Valkenburgh withdrew from our ministry and Church.

Question 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Local Preachers	75
Members	27,077
Total	27,152

Question 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,184.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 721.

Question 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 64.

Question 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,078.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 276.

Question 27. What is the number of Sunday School Teachers? 1,789.

Question 28. What is the number of Sunday School Scholars? 13,672.

Question 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of the preachers? $4,400.

Question 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? $3,427.27, and paid to Conference claimants as follows:

Rev. J. L. Wright	$130 00	taken by	Himself
" Geo Jackson	85 00	"	"
" R. S. Trippett	130 00	"	R H. Wynn
" M. C Manly	130 00	"	R. C. Grace
" P. A. Johnston	172 27	"	Himself
" T. S. Randle	150 00	"	"
" Wilson Moore	67 00	"	"
" J. M. Johnston	130 00	"	"
" J. F. Scurlock	85 00	"	S. S. Keener
Mrs J. H. Stone	95 00	"	J. H. Brown
" R. M. Crowson	74 00	"	J. M. Franklin
" J. D. Adams	74 00	"	F. S. Parker
" R. R. Alexander	74 00	"	S B. McCutchen
" P. M Goodwyn	100 00	"	S. S. Keener
W. D. Stayton	90 00	"	H. W. Bowman
" J. J. Blonz	74 00	"	S. S. Keener
" W. Weimer	53 00	"	J. L. Pierce
" J. Lane Boden	105 00	"	J. L. Pierce
" G. M. Liverman	140 00	"	J. O. Bennett
" J. W. Medlock	175 00	"	T. J. Upton
" J. E. Bradley	74 00	"	A. M. Mayo
" John Pipes	85 00	"	J. L. P. Sheppard
" B. F Alexander	74 00	"	T. K. Faunt LeRoy
" George Greene	90 00	"	Geo Jackson
" J. B. Walker	124 00	"	W. W. Carre
" Jesse Fulton	74 00	"	S. B. McCutchen
" E. W. Yancy	74 00	"	W. H. Hill
" E. B. Foust	148 00	"	R. C. Grace
" C. R. Godfrey	74 00	"	W. H. Hill
" T. B. White	74 00	"	A. J. Notestine
Heirs of N. B. Norwood	70 00	"	Jno. W. Lee
H. D. Kimball	35 00	"	W. F. Henderson
10 per cent. Sinking Fund	298 00		
	$3,427 27		

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Districts	For Conference Claimants Assessed	Paid	For Bishops Assessed	Paid	For Minutes Assessed	Paid
New Orleans,	$742 00	$670 03	$207 00	$167 02	$44 50	$32 08
Baton Rouge,	623 00	433 35	171 90	113 00	34 00	23 10
Opelousas,	675 00	404 95	183 40	114 05	25 00	11 40
Alexandria,	579 00	228 05	158 00	72 65	22 00	12 64
Shreveport,	600 00	477 11	168 00	140 24	39 00	30 08
Arcadia,	609 00	460 43	156 40	133 40	34 50	25 05
Delhi,	572 00	297 45	157 30	89 40	31 00	19 00
	$4400 00	$2971 37	$1202 00	$829 76	$230 00	$153 35

From Colvin Fund, -	6 00
" Bynum Plantation	300 00
" N. O. Depository	150 00
Conf. Claimants Total,	$3427 37
Bishops "	829 76
Minutes "	153 35
Grand Total,	$4,410 48

Paid to Conference Claimants	$3129 27	
Remitted to Barbee & Smith, for Bishops	829 76	
Paid J. T. Sawyer, for Minutes	153 35	
10 Per Cent. Sinking Fund	298 00	
	$4410 38	
Balance	10	
		$4,410 48

STATEMENT OF 10 PER CENT. SINKING FUND.

Balance in hands of Treasurer in 1898	$195 00	
Paid Order of S. S. Keener for Rev. Lewis A. Reed	50 00	
		$ 145 00
Amount collected in 1899	$298 00	
Paid Rev. A. D. McVoy	50 00	
		$ 248 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer		$ 393 00

Monroe, La , Dec. 11, 1899. S. B. McCUTCHEN, *Treasurer.*

Question 31. What has been contributed for Missions?

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

W. B. Thomson, Treas., in account with Louisiana Annual Conference, December 11, 1899.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dr.

Districts	Assessed	Paid by Churches
New Orleans	$2,000 00	$1,646 21
Baton Rouge	1,300 00	717 95
Opelousas	1,300 00	745 90
Alexandria	750 00	258 30
Shreveport	1,400 00	1,132 73
Arcadia	1,225 00	878 33
Delhi	1,125 00	501 60
	$9,100 00	$5,881 02
One-half of Anniversary Collection		52 30
		$5,933 32

Cr.

By Vouchers, J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.	$2,665 88
By Remittance, " "	2,746 60
By " "	517 96
Circulars, Stamps, etc	2 88
	$5,933 32

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Dr.

Balance on hand from 1898	$ 14 14
Collected by Churches	1,983 95
One-half Anniversary Collection	52 30
	$2,050 39

Cr.

By Amounts Appropriated:—	
New Orleans District	$465 00
Baton Rouge "	372 00
Opelousas "	255 75
Alexandria "	232 50
Shreveport "	511 50
Arcadia "	186 00
Internal Revenue and Postage Stamps	2 00
Balance on hand	25 64
	$2,050 39

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Foreign Missions	$5 933 32
Domestic Missions	2,050 39
Grand total	$7,983 71

W. B. THOMSON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF MRS. S B. McCUTCHEN, TREASURER OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, FOR THE QUARTERS ENDING MARCH AND JUNE, 1899.

Received from—		
New Orleans District	$265 65	
Shreveport District	183 60	
Opelousas District	88 61	
Baton Rouge District	31 47	
Arcadia District	107 85	
Delhi District	3 60	
Error in making remittance December, 1898	10 00	$690 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid Mrs. LaPrade, postage and stationery	$ 2 50	
Amount remitted for Miss Peabody	37 67	
Amount remitted Mrs. McTyeire, Treas., March quarter	406 11	
Amount paid Mrs. LaPrade's expenses to Nashville	28 50	
Amount remitted Mrs. McTyeire, Treas., June quarter	206 00	
Amount remitted Mrs. McTyeire, error for Dec., 1898	10 00	$690 78

REPORT OF MRS. J. J. HOLMES, TREASURER OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Minden Auxiliary	$ 78 75	
Minden Juvenile	51 05	
Ruston Auxiliary	21 00	$150 80

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Greenwood Auxiliary	$ 28 30	
Keatchie Auxiliary	19 65	
Mansfield Auxiliary	5 85	
Pleasant Hill Auxiliary	3 70	
Shreveport Auxiliary	141 25	
Shreveport Juvenile	58 65	
Pleasant Hill Juvenile	1 75	$259 15

DELHI DISTRICT.

Monroe Auxiliary	$14 55	$ 14 55

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge Auxiliary	$ 30 30	
Baton Rouge Juvenile	4 00	
Jackson Auxiliary	12 27	$ 46 57

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Crowley Auxiliary	$ 40 51	
Franklin Auxiliary	65 60	
Lafayette Auxiliary	14 20	
Lake Charles Young People	7 75	
Opelousas Auxiliary	25 15	
Opelousas Juvenile	5 35	
Lacasine Auxiliary	4 00	$162 56

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Carondelet Auxiliary	$ 52 00	
Felicity Auxiliary	37 30	
Louisiana Avenue Auxiliary	50 65	
Rayne Memorial Auxiliary	176 10	
Rayne Memorial Young People	60 05	
Carrollton Avenue Auxiliary	8 30	$384 40

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Miss Nellie Norwood—Special	$ 10 00	$ 10 00
Total		$1,028 03

Respectfully submitted,
MINDEN, LA., Dec. 5, 1899. MRS. J. J. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Question 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

W. G. WADLEY, Treas., in Acct. with Louisiana Annual Conference.

DR.

1898—Dec. 19—To Amt. received from former Treasurer		$ 304 93
1899—Dec. 11—To Collections from Charges:—		
From New Orleans District	$ 431 13	
From Baton Rouge District	147 73	
From Opelousas District	134 40	
From Alexandria District	57 00	
From Shreveport District	256 81	
From Arcadia District	199 50	
From Delhi District.	121 40	1,347 97
To Special Collection for the New Church at Monroe, La		16 10
Total		$1,669 00

1899 CR.

May 20, By Amount paid President Board of Trustees, New Iberia, La		$ 100 00
June 2, By Amount paid A. Rousseaux		97 00
Dec. 9, By Amount paid S. J. Davies, for Printing		1 75
Dec. 13, By Amt. paid S. B. McCutchen, Exchange on Checks		30
By Amount remitted Gen. Bd., at Louisville, Ky		682 03
By Amount of Appropriations:—		
To Perry's Bridge	$ 150 00	
To Boyce	100 00	
To Campti,	100 00	
To Red Land	125 00	
To St. Francisville	200 00	
To Calhoun	25 00	
To Monroe, on acct. of an appropriation of $250	87 92	787 92
		$1,669 00

W. G. WADLEY,

Treasurer Conference Board of Church Extension.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 13, 1899.

WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER OF LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

	During Year.	Increase.	Decrease.
Amount remitted of adult membership dues.	$347 80		$91 30
Amount remitted of young people's and juvenile dues	26 50		42 96
Totals for dues	$374 30		$134 26
Amount remitted for Baby Roll members.	$ 9 00	$4 00	
Amount remitted for Cuban school	73 42		
Amount for Education Loan Fund	45 00		
Amount remitted from Week of Prayer	31 01		
Loss over last year	23 39		
Amount remitted from adult mite boxes	61		
Amount remitted from baby mite boxes	1 63		
Amount remitted from scholarships	25 00		
Amount of contingent fund	7 90		
Number of parsonages reported	9		
Total value of parsonages reported	8200 00		
Amount expended on station parsonages during year	195 75		
Amount expended on district parsonages during year	13 30		
Amount expended on circuit parsonages during year	3 00		
Parsonages helped during year	4		
White Castle, $100; Pine Grove, $15; Many, $25, and Olla, $25	165 00		
Amount reported on local church work	394 85		
Amount expended on local mission work	202 95		
Value of supplies given locally	161 75		
From City Auxiliaries—			
Total amount raised for salary of City Missionaries	$159 90		
Total amount raised and expended for mission work	300 00		
Raised for Building Fund of the Tchoupitoulas Street Church	222 20		

New Orleans, La., Dec. 1, 1899. MRS. S. A. MONTGOMERY, *Treasurer.*

Question 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society?

$238.50

Question 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Presiding Elders $8,464 61

Preachers in charge 56,492 46

Question 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

$869 68

Question 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Number of Societies 390

Number of Houses of Worship.....306

Question 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value	$506,735
Indebtedness	11,181

Question 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Pastoral charges	116
Number of parsonages	92

Question 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value	$80,573 00
Indebtedness	6,400 50

Question 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Districts	7
District Parsonages	4

Question 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value	$6,700
Indebtedness	160

Question 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Amount of damage	$1,400

Question 43. What are the insurance statistics?

Insurance carried	$150,150 00
Premiums paid	1,138 55
Losses sustained	
Collections on losses	

Question 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected from charges, $873.28; Centenary College, value of property, $80,000.00; professors, 7; pupils, 140; Mansfield Female College, value of property, $27,000.00; professors, 8; pupils, 123; Twentieth Century Fund, $2,600.00 at Conference.

Question 45. Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held? Baton Rouge.

Question 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

New Orleans District—(3) *Samuel S. Keener, P. E.*

Carondelet Street	(1) F. N. Parker
Rayne Memorial	(2) W. H. LaPrade
Felicity Street	(4) J. F. Foster
Louisiana Avenue	(1) R. H. Wynn
Dryades Street	(1) B. F. White
Carrollton Avenue	(3) G. D. Parker
Parker Memorial	(1) C. D. Atkinson
Algiers	(1) K. W. Dodson
Burgundy Street	(1) P. O. Lowrey
Tchoupitoulas Street, Gretna and Gouldsboro	(1) P. H. Fontaine
Slidell, Pearl River and Lower Coast	(3) J. J. Kelley
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	(3) J. B. Kent
White Castle	(1) I. T. Reames

Covington and Talisheek.....(2) F. G. Hocutt
Lutcher Mission.....To be supplied
Tulane University.....T. Carter, Professor
McKendree College .....B. Wright, Student

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT—(1) *Fitzgerald S. Parker, P. E.*

Baton Rouge.....(1) E. N. Evans
Baton Rouge Circuit.....(2) M. F. Johnston
Baker.....(4) W. H. Benton
Live Oak .....To be supplied by W. L. Hamil
Port Vincent.....(2) S. S. Bogan
Pontchatoula.....To be supplied by E. L. McManus
Franklinton.....(1) R. Randle
Amite City.....(1) T. J. Upton
St. Helena .....(2) J. I. Hoffpauir
Pine Grove .....(4) F. N. Sweeney
East Feliciana.....(4) J. F. Wynn
Clinton.....(2) H. W. Rickey
Slaughter.....(1) C. W. Crisler
Wilson.....(1) J. B. Cassity
Zachary.....(1) A. J. Notestine
Jackson.....(1) H. W. May
St. Francisville.....(2) G. P. White
Johnston Collegiate Institute.....P. M. Brown, President
Centenary College.....I. W. Cooper, President
Centenary College.....C. W. Crisler, Professor
Centenary College .....H. N. Brown, Student
Centenary College .....R. W. Vaughan, Student

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT—(2) *Charles W. Carter, P. E.*

Opelousas .....(3) T. K. Faunt LeRoy
Plaquemine Brulee .....(1) Martin Hebert
Prudhomme .....(4) W. J. Porter
Lafayette .....(1) C. C. Wier
Crowley .....(3) P. R. Knickerbocker
Abbeville .....(1) E. E. Riggs
New Iberia .....(1) V. D. Skipper
Franklin .....(4) W. W. Drake
Jeannerette .....(1) C. T. Munholland
Lake Charles .....(1) R. W. Tucker
Jackson Street and West Lake.....(1) J. H. Montgomery
Patterson .....(2) J. A. Miller
Morgan City and Berwick .....(1) T. B. Clifford
Grand Cheniere .....(2) J. G. Sloane
Indian Bayou .....(1) J. P. Haney
Lake Arthur .....(2) R. M. Blocker
Chicot and Washington .....(1) R. C. Grace

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—(1) *Jacob D. Harper, P. E.*

Alexandria .....(1) C. C. Miller
Bunkie .....(1) N. J. Roberts
Lecompte and West Alexandria .....(2) W. T. Woodward
Boyce .....(2) A. W. Turner
Simsport and Marksville.....(1) J. A. Parker
Big Cane, Melville and Rosedale .....(2) J. W. Lee
Glenmora .....(1) W. H. Hill

Dry Creek .....To be supplied
Montgomery, Colfax and Mission .....(2) H. S. Johns
Natchitoches and Ragan's Chapel .....(2) R. S. Isbell
Jena and Jonesville .....(1) D. E. Kelley
Columbia .....(2) G. D. Anders
Pineville .....(1) L. L. Roberts
Olla and Pollock .....To be supplied
Ada and Winfield .....(1) W. G. Roberts

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—(2) *John T. Sawyer, P. E.*

Shreveport, First Church .....(2) W. T. Bolling
Shreveport, Texas Avenue .....(1) J. E. Denson
Mooringsport .....(2) M. G. Jenkins
Caddo .....(2) J. O. Bennett
Mansfield .....(2) J. L. P. Sheppard
Grand Cane .....(1) H. J. Boltz
Pleasant Hill .....(2) J. F. Patterson
Coushatta .....(2) H. W. Bowman
Red River .....(1) Elton Wilson
Wesley .....(1) T. S. Randle
South Bossier .....(1) W. G. Evans
North Bossier .....(1) G. D. Purcell
Fort Jessup and Many .....(2) J. S. Sanders
Florien .....(2) S. S. Holladay
Leesville .....(1) J. M. Alford
Benton .....(1) J. M. Brown
Logansport .....(1) R. J. Harp
Pelican .....(2) J. B. Williams
Zwolle .....(2) R. P. Howell
Vanderbilt University .....J. S. Sligh, Student
Vanderbilt University .....A. S. Lutz, Student
Centenary College .....E. L. Alford, Student

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Homer .....(2) W. F. Henderson
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Minden .....(2) C. P. Smith
Gibbsland .....(1) W. E. Akin
Lanesville .....(4) C. F. Staples and one to be supplied
Bienville .....(2) J. M. Franklin
Arcadia .....(2) S. J. Davies
Lisbon .....(3) B. H. Sheppard and one to be supplied
Ruston .....(1) H. R. Singleton
Simsboro .....To be supplied by Thos. J. Martin
Vernon .....(1) J. H. Brown
Downsville .....(1) T. M. Wafer
Farmerville .....(2) H. B. Thomason
Valley .....(2) Houston Armstrong
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Transferred: R. S. Colier to Texas Conference; Sam. B. Beall to West Texas Conference; Ira L. Bronson to Arkansas Conference; P. A. Johnston to Mississippi Conference; K. S. Enochs to Mississippi Conference; J. M. Martin to Pacific Conference.

Superannuates: R. S. Trippett, George Jackson, Marcus C. Manly, John M. Johnston, James L. Wright, Wilson Moore, J. F. Scurlock, A. D. McVoy.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1899.

Districts	For Missions	Dom. Missions	Conf. Claimants	Bishops
New Orleans,	$2000 00	$ 750 00	$ 742 00	$ 207 00
Baton Rouge.	1300 00	500 00	623 00	171 00
Opelousas.	1300 00	500 00	675 00	183 00
Alexandria,	750 00	350 00	579 00	158 00
Shreveport,	1400 00	450 00	600 00	168 00
Arcadia,	1225 00	450 00	609 00	156 00
Delhi,	1125 00	400 00	572 00	157 00
	$9100 00	$3400 00	$4400 00	$1200 00

Districts	Church Extension	Education	Minutes	Del. to Gen. Conf.
New Orleans,	$ 593 75	$ 297 50	$44 50	$103 50
Baton Rouge,	275 50	235 90	34 00	85 50
Opelousas	283 75	228 40	25 00	91 50
Alexandria.	212 50	200 00	22 00	79 00
Shreveport,	353 50	242 00	39 00	84 00
Arcadia,	343 50	220 90	34 50	78 00
Delhi,	322 50	213 30	31 00	78 50
	$2385 00	$1638 00	$ 230 00	$ 600 00

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For Fourth Year: J. M. Henry, J. F. Foster, V. D. Skipper.

UNDERGRADUATES.

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Second Year: G. D. Purcell, G. D. Parker, W. R. Harvell, J. H. Montgomery, M. F. Johnston, Martin Hebert, W. G. Roberts, B. Wright.

Third Year: H. B. Thomason, E. E. Riggs, A. S. J. Neill, T. Carter, A. S. Lutz, Jno. C. Sligh, H. W. Ledbetter, F. N. Sweeney, P. H. Fontaine, J. M. Alford, W. T. Woodward.

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Rev. S. S. Keener, President; Rev. T. K. Faunt Le Roy, Secretary; Revs. John T. Sawyer, John A. Miller, F. N. Parker, R. W. Tucker; and W. B. Thomson, S. B. McCutchen, W. W. Carre.

Resolved, That the Conference Board of Trustees be instructed to hold a meeting at every session of the Conference, and to make a report in due form to the Conference of their proceedings, and all matters in their charge.

Resolved, That the Act of Incorporation be published annually in the printed Minutes.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to Incorporate the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That John C. Keener, H. N. McTyeire, J. Sanders, R. Randle, J. B. Walker, S. J. Davies, L. Parker, Philo M. Goodwyn and L. A. Reed, and their associates and successors, such as the Louisiana Conference may from time to time see proper to appoint, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and be capable of suing and being sued, entering into contract, receiving and holding property for educational purposes as may from time to time be specified by the said Conference at its annual session, either by donation or purchase.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said corporation shall be located in the City of New Orleans, and the affairs thereof shall be managed by nine trustees, to be appointed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected President. The President and four trustees shall form a quorum, and shall have power to appoint all other officers necessary for conducting its affairs, and make and adopt such rules, by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of said corporation, provided that the same be in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not repugnant to the laws of the State.

JOHN M. SANDIDGE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved March 15, 1855.

ROBT. C. WICKLIFFE,
President of the Senate.

A true copy:
ANDREW S. HERRON.

P. G. HEBERT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

Legal Form of Incorporation for Church Property.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of ————.

We, the undersigned, do hereby form ourselves into a corporation, to acquire and enjoy the rights, privileges and powers of a body corporate under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Louisiana, approved March 14, 1855; entitled, "An Act for the Organization of Corporations for Literary, Scientific, Religious and Charitable Purposes."

ARTICLE I.

The title of this Corporation shall be (here insert the title of the Corporation).

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this Corporation are to acquire and hold lands, houses and other property, for the use and enjoyment of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and who now hold or may hereafter hold their membership at ————, it being expressly intended to secure the said Church members a house in which they may worship Almighty God, and the free use of the pulpit to the ministers and preachers of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and also to secure a parsonage for their minister.

ARTICLE III.

The members of this Corporation, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, shall be a Board of Trustees, and they shall elect from among their number, at their first meeting, a President and Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are chosen. The Board of Trustees may remove these officers, and elect their successors, at any time by a majority vote. The property shall be held, and suits brought and defended, in name of the President and Trustees of the (here insert title of the Corporation). Citation shall be made on the President at his residence. In the execution of any deed or act of the Board of Trustees, the signature of the President shall be sufficient. Vacancies may occur in the Board and shall be filled in the manner and by the authorities provided for the appointment of Trustees by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and this Corporation shall be governed by the laws and usages of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and the tenor and meaning of these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE IV.

This corporation shall continue for ninety-nine years.

NOTE.—These articles must be dated and signed in presence of two witnesses, by more than six members of the Methodist Church, and then taken to the District Attorney, who must examine and certify that it is in accordance with the law, and then the Articles must be recorded in the office of the Parish Recorder, after which the Board may meet, elect their officers, transact business, receive titles, etc.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The District Conference shall be composed first, of all preachers, traveling and local, and the recording stewards in the District; and second, of two lay delegates from each pastoral charge within the bounds of the District. The lay members shall be elected by the several quarterly Conferences.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RESOLUTIONS.

THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Whereas, Since there is a manifest tendency among our churches to disregard the importance of the Quarterly Conference and its service with regard to the material and spiritual interests of our Zion;

Resolved, That we do hereby recommend first, That the P. E.'s. of our Districts impress more fully upon our Churches the importance of these quarterly meetings, by holding regular service, reading and preaching the Word on Saturday, or the day for the business meeting, as well as on the Sabbaths;

Second, That we regard it an important element of success in the Conferences that the business meetings be held in our church edifices, after a sermon by the P. E. or some one appointed by him;

Third, That we recommend that the preachers in charge of our stations and circuits have all the reports required by the Discipline written, and so far as possible the finances in such condition as to not unnecessarily hinder the workings of the body, and that the Stewards, S. S. Superintendents, and other officers of the body assist them in this matter.

I. D. WALL.
H. W. RICKEY,
S. J. DAVIES.
R. W. TUCKER.

THANKS.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, convened at Monroe, Dec. 7, hereby express our thanks for the hearty reception and generous hospitality extended to our body;

That we pray the blessing of God upon the homes that have so magnificently entertained the members of this Conference;

That we express our appreciation to our brethren of the Presbyterian Church for the use of their Church and the many favors received at their hands, and also to the other denominations, for favors received.

C. C. MILLER.
ELTON WILSON.
J. W. LEE.

RICHMOND NOLLEY MEMORIAL TABLET.

In appreciation of the new, beautiful church being built by the Methodists of this city, and that the original house was named Nolley

Chapel, in honor of our first martyr to the movement of Methodism in this State;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we offer a contribution to the Building Committee, and ask that they somewhere transcribe within this building the name of Richmond Nolley.

S. H. WHATLEY.
J. S. SANDERS.
JOHN T. SAWYER.
R. H. WYNN.

$29 20 was collected and turned over to James L. Pierce.

SCARRITT BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Resolved, That we give our earnest help to the Scarritt Bible Training School, at Kansas City, and that we make earnest effort from all parts of our Conference to send our consecrated young women to the above school for training for more efficient service in the various home fields of our own Conference;

Resolved, That we give all possible encouragement to our various Home Mission Society Chapters in placing home missionaries in every possible field to aid our pastors in their many duties, and to do those things especially espoused by the Society.

PERRY A. LOWREY,
JOHN T. SAWYER.

BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS, OF UTAH.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Conference, enter our earnest protest against the seating of Congressman-elect Brigham H. Roberts, as the Representative of the State of Utah in the Congress of the United States, on account of his polygamous relations.

ROBT. P. HOWELL.
DANIEL C. BARR.
JOHN T. SAWYER.

DATA FOR MEMOIRS.

Whereas, Our Committees on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That in case of the death of a member of this Conference, the P. E. to whose district the deceased belonged, be requested to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the committee before the session of Conference.

R. J. HARP,
J. T. SAWYER.

RAILROAD SECRETARY.

Resolved, That Rev. George D. Parker be appointed as Railroad Secretary to arrange for rates to our next Conference and to attend to all matters in reference to securing said rates.

W. WINANS DRAKE,
WM. G. EVANS.

CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1900.

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John F. Wynn	Blairstown, La.
Henry O. White	Lake Providence, La.
Charles W. Carter	Crowley, La.
M. C. Manly	Rayne, La.
Robt. A. Davis	Waterproof, La.
Robert Randle	Franklinton, La.
George Jackson	Lecompte, La.
Reynolds S. Trippett	Doncaster, England
John M. Brown	Benton, La.
Thos. S. Randle	Half Way, La.
Jacob D. Harper	Alexandria, La.
Robert S. Isbell	Natchitoches, La.
Felix G. Hocutt	Covington, La.
John T. Sawyer	Shreveport, La.
John M. Johnston	Alexandria, La.
N. S. Cornell	Tallulah, La.
James A. Parker	Simsport, La.
J. F. Patterson	Pleasant Hill, La.
T. K. Faunt Le Roy	Opelousas. La.
John B. Cassity	Wilson, La.
Samuel S. Keener	New Orleans, La.
John L. P. Sheppard	Mansfield, La.
R. M. Blocker	Lake Arthur, La.
Charles T. Munholland	Jeanerette, La.
Samuel H. Whatley	Girard, La.
Robert J. Harp	Logansport, La.
Stephen J. Davies	Arcadia, La.
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J. F. Scurlock	Daisy, La.
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Franklin N. Parker	New Orleans, La.
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Joseph O. Bennett	Keatchie, La.
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William G. Evans	Haughton, La.
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James M. Henry	Monroe, La.
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B. H. Sheppard	Lisbon, La.
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Samuel S. Bogan	Port Vincent, La.
John B. Kent	Plaquemine, La.
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Willie A. Clarke	Haynesville, La.
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REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PUBLICATIONS.

The *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, which has had a long career of usefulness, still maintains its position among the religious periodicals of the day. Under the wise management of Dr. Black, the paper has been freed from debt, and is now in a sound financial condition. There has been a net increase of about 300 subscribers during the past year, but this falls far below the number necessary to the reduction of price. The multiplication of papers of a cheap grade, and the lamentable indifference of many of our people to the periodicals of the church, are difficulties that confront us in various sections of our territory. In view of our inability to endow the papers of the church we are unable to recommend any course by which we can secure the reduction of price, except to continue the persistent canvassing, which may in time bring us the reward of our patience. We must use all legitimate means to convince our people that the paper is a necessity to us in our work as a church, as well as to the individual members as a means of mental and spiritual culture. We heartily commend the financial and editorial management of the paper, and recommend the re-appointment of the present publishing committee, viz: Revs. S. S. Keener, Jno. T. Sawyer and F. N. Parker.

We have had before us the exhibit of the publishing house at Nashville, and it shows the house to be in good financial condition. The agents are sending out to the church some new books of a high order, from the gifted pens of Southern Methodism, and all the standard works in theology and literature can be obtained from them.

As a matter of convenience to the Southwest, a branch house has been established in Dallas, Texas, and we are glad to learn that it is doing well. The arrangement will prove a great convenience to a large part of our territory, and we commend it to the patronage of our preachers and people. Of the periodicals published by the house in Nashville, we would again call special attention to the *Review* and Nashville *Advocate*, as both of them merit the very highest commendation, and the patronage of both is far below what it ought to be.

The *Epworth Era*, we are glad to know, is gradually increasing its circulation and is more and more forging its way to the front as one of the very best of young people's papers.

Let us do all we can to increase the subscription list of these excellent periodicals.

The Sunday School literature will, of course, be noticed *in extenso* by the S. S. Board, but it is just to say that ours is as good as can be had anywhere.

In conclusion we recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That we will call the attention of our people to the publications of our church; that we will do all we can to increase the circulation of the *Review*, *Nashville Advocate* and *Epworth Era;* and that we will do everything practicable to put the *New Orleans Advocate* in every Methodist home in our Conference.

J. M. Brown,
A. J. Notestine,
J. M. Henry.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Arcadia District—This record is heavily discounted by the absence of marginal notes. Minutes of the first session were not approved.

Alexandria District—This record was examined and approved.

Opelousas District—This record lacks marginal notes, but is otherwise approved.

Shreveport District—This record is the *best*, in all respects, but *one*, that your committee has seen. The one defect is the absence of the signature of the president.

Delhi District—This record is approved.

Baton Rouge District—This record is approved.

New Orleans District—This record lacks the signature of the president.

H. W. Rickey,
N. S. Cornell,
J. W. Lee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

There are in the Louisiana Conference 118 pastoral charges, and although the Discipline directs that each pastor shall take a collection in every congregation every year, only fifty-nine (59) have reported anything this year. This seems to us to indicate a woeful lack of interest in one of the greatest and most important of causes.

Our total contributions this year amount to $238.50, as against $322.60 last year. Your committee believe that this state of affairs ought not

to be. That there is any reasonable excuse for it we are not ready to agree.

Looking upon our small contributions while considering the great needs of the American Bible Society, to which we are pledged as a church, we feel that something must be done to force this claim upon the mind of our pastors.

We submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That we hail with pleasure the presence in our midst of Rev. Geo. D. French, Field Agent American Bible Society, and that Rev. Jno. B. Kent be and is hereby appointed Secretary and Treasurer Bible Cause for the Louisiana Conference, to assist him in his great work.

JNO. B. KENT,
C. C. WIER,
A. C. MITCHELL.

REPORT NO. 1 OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

It is with gratitude to God your Board reports both of our Colleges in the most prosperous condition since the Civil War, both having a larger attendance than at any other period for the past thirty years.

The boarding facilities of our College for Young Women is taxed to the utmost. Through the enterprise of Rev. J. L. P. Sheppard, President Board of Managers, the capacity is, or will, be shortly enlarged to accommodate sixteen more students. The dining hall has been thoroughly repaired during the summer, and about $500 has been expended in perfecting a system of water works and in other improvements. Under the Presidency of Mr. T. S. Sligh and his able Faculty, headed by Sister Sligh, the Institution is doing work in the class-room second to none. A large proportion of the student-body are happy Christian workers, fifteen having turned converts during the session. It is hoped the day is not far distant when this Institution shall have so far advanced their curriculum and enlarged their faculty, that it shall be classed by our General Board of Education, with the other Colleges of our Church for Young Women. The management of Mansfield should be congratulated by our Conference upon the fact that it has been able to grow and prosper with the Free Tuition of the Normal College so near by; and the absolute indifference of a vast number of our members who have no conscience as to who shall train their children. With all this to retard and block up the way, our Female College has prospered and gone forward. From present prospects, the demand for another and larger brick structure will soon be upon us.

The very multiplication of institutions which are Co-Educational in our State makes our responsibility graver, and we must prepare to educate our own Young Women. We must provide ample facilities and press the great claim that God will not hold our members guiltless who turn the young minds of their daughters over to the non-religious faculties of our State Colleges, when their minds are malleable, like clay in the potter's hand, ready to be impressed for all time with insidious unbelief and destructive doubt. But we must pre-empt them for our own Colleges, while they can be mentally stereotyped for the Kingdom of Our Lord. Shall an education that is only development mentally and physically satisfy, when God demands not merely a sound mind in a sound body, but that overruled by a living soul? While there is a grand revival of interest in education all over our State, and throughout our common Methodism, shall not Louisiana Methodism awake, arouse and put forth her strength in this same grand end? Mansfield should be enlarged in plant, advanced in curriculum, and endowed with at least $50,000. Let us work to that goal.

CENTENARY COLLEGE

has also greatly prospered under the able leadership of Dr. Cooper, who has proven beyond all doubt the man needed to enthuse and push forward our College, which, under God, has been such a blessing to Methodism in these regions. There has been expended upon the Pharr Hall, a boarding-house for younger boys, and a new kitchen and store-room, some $450 during the summer. There have matriculated already seventy students in the College classes, and seventy in the Preparatory Department, a larger number than any time since 1860. The curriculum conforms to the requirements of our General Board of Education. Professor Campbell has been added to the Faculty, and all other requirements of the Commission of Education have been complied with. Thirty of the one hundred and forty students are ministers' sons, or young men studying for the itinerancy. The greatest need at present is a building for a Gymnasium and Preparatory Department. May the heart of some generous friend be providentially directed to meet this want during this year of prayer and work for our educational interests throughout the Church. With clarion note the call still continues from all shores—from all climes—it comes to us, "Give us Men."

"A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
Men whom the love of office can not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office can not buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And down his treacherous flatteries without winking!
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty, and in private thinking."

The only factory for such a product is the religious, Christian College of our own loved Methodism. We must make our boys such men that all the world shall take note of them for integrity, for courage, for Christian manliness, in all of its highest forms and developments. Such men are not, as a rule, turned out of an Institution that holds a dress parade on the Holy Sabbath. It is not the law of regular development from the irreligious College, the College which, from its very inception, can not have a Faith. If it is a need for us to compete with the State in the education of our girls, how much more grave the responsibility to make ready for the care of our boys, to put them where the highest manhood shall be before them, molding them to answer to the call of the world for lofty character, in any form, in every avenue of life! The education must be more than a mere revived Hellenism where Body and Mind are evolved fully, and the Moral and Spiritual has been wholly neglected and ignored. With sixty boys at the State University, who should be at Centenary, from Methodist homes, we are confronted with the same deplorable lack of this sense of duty to place their boys in an atmosphere of Methodism, while they are being modeled for life's great demands upon them, of highest manhood—"Be strong to acquit you like men." Men of lofty ideals; men of high purpose; men of unfaltering courage, because sustained by the bed-rock of Christian principles, is what the Christian College proposes to evolve from our boys; this is to be the constant coin issued from their halls, not an accidental product which occasionally comes forth. To fit our grand old College for this work, done so nobly, but in the face of many

obstacles, for the fifty years gone, there should be an endowment of at least one hundred thousand dollars.

Let this be the goal for us to attain unto approximately, if not wholly, during the coming year of 1900. Not till then can there be any sense of security from the financial shoals that are always looming up just ahead.

God help our Conference and Louisiana Methodism to be equal to the occasion, and avail themselves of the grand opportunity of the Epochal year just before them, and bring her tithes into the Lord's Treasury, and pay her vows in a thank offering not a whit behind her Sister Conferences in Southern Methodism.

S. S. KEENER, President.

REPORT No. 2 OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TWENTIETH CENTURY MOVEMENT.

The most notable educational movement of the Church since its organization is that in which we are now engaged, which looks to identification of every member of our Church with the cause of Christian Education, and to placing not less than $1,500,000 in the building and endowment funds of our existing institutions of learning. The conception is English, but the spirit of it is world-wide and the results will be as lasting and as universal as Methodism. Combining as it does the sentiment of gratitude to God with the highest devotion to the permanent interests of the Church, its fair presentation is all that is needed to secure hearty, even enthusiastic, response from our membership. The plan is simple: not less than one dollar as a thank-offering from each member, and a revival of religion in each charge.

More than any other movement of recent years this is a test-movement. The connectional spirit of the ministry is on trial; the breadth of view of the laity is on trial; the power of leadership of the Presiding Elders is on trial; the appreciation, on the part of the entire Church, of consecrated intelligence is on trial. One of our Bishops has said: "If the preachers in charge so will, twice the stated sum will be raised." Another one of our Bishops declares that "the history of this canvass will demonstrate the power and usefulness of the Presiding Elder."

Your Board is delighted to know that in several charges more than twice the *minimum per capita* has been subscribed, in one or two instances paid. Elsewhere less, but still large, success has been achieved. But the canvass has not been general nor thorough as yet. During the next three months each several member must be approached. The ground of obligation—gratitude to God—must be clearly stated; the result of success—the raised intelligence of our masses—must be clearly shown; the effect of failure—an increased indifference to Christian Education—must be as plainly indicated. But enthusiasm for Christ and for the Church will not permit failure, and there will be no failure.

As contributing to the success of the movement in our Conference we suggest, and beg leave to embody in resolutions for your consideration the following:

First. That the Presiding Elder of each district be, and hereby is, constituted chairman of a committee of three (preachers or laymen), the other two to be appointed by himself, which committee shall have charge of the canvass in his district;

Second. That it shall be the duty of each preacher in charge of station, circuit or mission in the Conference to present this cause to all his people, and to seek to secure a thank-offering from every member.

In this connection your Board would insist upon the obligation of the Church to amply endow the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University. While we must recognize the right of each donor to direct his gift, we would earnestly urge that in eacn case permission be secured to appropriate 20 per cent. to this cause. This is our only Connectional School, and we must not allow our great interest in local institutions to make us careless as to its needs and just claims. The department is doing splendid work, but it needs facilities not now at command, and the Church can not afford to neglect this most important of our educational forces.

WM. H. LA PRADE, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 3 OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

I. We beg leave to report concerning a paper from the Board of Trustees of Johnston Collegiate Institute, referred to this Board by the Conference, that said paper contains a request that this Conference appoint a committee to confer with said Board of Trustees with reference to transfer of the property of the Institute, unincumbered, to the M. E. Church, South; and that we recommend that S. S. Keener, Wm. H. La Prade and H. W. May be appointed to said committee, to report to this Conference at its next annual session.

II. We recommend that the same assessments for Conference Board of Education, for General Board of Education and for Paine and Lane Institutes be made for 1900 as were made for 1899.

III. That our Presiding Bishop be requested to appoint I. W. Cooper, President, and C. W. Crisler, Professor at Centenary College; Paul M. Brown, President of Johnston Collegiate Institute; and Thos. Carter, Professor at Tulane University.

IV. That our Presiding Bishop be requested to appoint Jno. C. Sligh and A. S. Lutz students at Vanderbilt University; E. L. Alford, N. H. Brown and R. W. Vaughn students at Centenary College; and B. Wright student at McKenzie College.

V. That the undirected Twentieth Century Funds now in the hands of our Treasurer be equally divided between Centenary and Mansfield Colleges, the application of that to be collected to be determined at our next Annual Session.

The report of our Treasurer shows that the Collections for Education on Conference Assessments aggregate $834.36. We have also received from the Sunday School Board $107.76. Of this total amount of $942.12, the sum of $104.30 will be paid to Paine and Lane Institutes, $104.30 to the General Board of Education, $586.82 to Centenary College, and $146.76 to Mansfield College.

VI. The amount of subscription to the Twentieth Century Fund reported from the various charges is $377.28; amount subscribed at this Conference Session, $2600.00. Total subscription, $2977.28.

We confidently look for an average of more than one dollar per member from our Church in Louisiana.

VII. The Louisiana Baptist Convention having appointed a committee "to act with like committees from other religions bodies in this State in memorializing the next Legislature to pass a law forbidding discrimination in favor of graduates from any school in the matter of employing teachers for the public schools," we recommend the appointment as said committee of S. S. Keener, J. L. P. Sheppard and C. C. Miller.

WM. H. LA PRADE, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The position of Methodists has always been on the side of sobriety, and the crusade against the saloon has had among its leading warriors champions of Methodist Faith. Side by side with the cohorts of sister Churches we have battled against the whiskey enemy. Yet when we reflect that the liquor bill of this nation, last year, was the enormous sum of $1,483,000,000, we realize the gravity of the situation in an acute sense.

It must be painful indeed to any Christian mother to rear her children where the saloon is open for the destruction of her sons. How horrible is the drunkard's grave, and how easy to descend thereto!

Preaching against the saloon evil must indeed be a part of the watchman's duty, both for the souls and bodies of his flock.

That the saloon is still a power for evil needs only half an eye to see. Thousands of our best boys, the very flower of the land, are blasted annually, while still other thousands of our daughters marry apparently nice men, but alas who have become tipplers, who soon have their evil habits confirmed, and their homes become hells on earth. Husband, wife and children ruined! The escape from such a net and mesh of habit and sin is the exception, and not the rule. We must cry aloud and spare not.

On the battlefield, and in the newly acquired territories, the whiskey devil stalks abroad as master of the situation, while stingy Christians keep the missionary from preaching and warning. The statistics show that for the first five months of 1898, there was imported into Cuba, $10,796 worth of intoxicants; Porto Rico, $3,668; Philippines, $337. During only six weeks, and less, did the blockade keep out importations, but as soon as our government, and our soldiers, took charge, the statistics assumed mountain-like proportions. During the first five months of 1899, Cuba imported $472,272 worth of intoxicants, more than forty times as much; Porto Rico, $191,422, more than fifty times as much; the Philippines, $86,833, more than two hundred and fifty times as much. Either the natives are being debauched, or our soldiers led in a drunken condition on the battlefield.

By the action of the Attorney-General of the United States modifying the Canteen Act, we fear the soldiers of the stars and stripes are made drunk and then ordered to charge the jungles of the Philippines. Is this the much-vaunted expansion policy of a great Christian nation?

Recurring to our State affairs, we are gratified to know that several parishes have voted whiskey out, while still others are prospering under the high license law, which amounts practically to prohibition in most of the parishes so ordering.

Resolved, That we re-affirm our position of last year, to-wit: That wherever prohibition is not practicable, we urge our ministers and members to use their influence to raise the license for the sale of liquor to a point equivalent to prohibition;

Resolved, That we will constantly warn and persuade against the gigantic evil of liquor drinking, especially pleading with parents and the young men inclined to the saloon;

Resolved, That we endorse all legitimate efforts intended to cultivate and raise the sentiment of our people on this question.

T. J. UPTON.
H. S. JOHNS.
J. B. RILEY.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

In making our report it is with regret that we notice a falling off along all the line, both in number of schools and scholars, and also in amounts raised for Sunday School work. We regret this, and would stress this noble work on our pastors, and are more than willing to aid them in their endeavors to establish schools in their varied circuits, etc. Brethren, if you find that you can not establish schools without assistance, write to Rev. J. I. Hoffpauir, our President, stating in detail what you need, and it will be granted, if it receives the endorsement of your Presiding Elder.

We would be very much pleased if every pastor in the Conference would hold his Children's Day celebration; and should you need funds in getting the programs, write Bro. Hoffpauir the number of programs needed and they will be forwarded to you. Please remember to send all funds raised to Rev. B. H. Sheppard, our Treasurer, sending the full amount, making no division yourself, but leaving that to the Board to do.

We hope that all our pastors, wherever practical, will form Missionary Societies in their Sabbath Schools, devoting one Sunday per month to this cause, and, at that time, as they may be able, have a talk on said subject, thus instructing our young people in their duty to those less favored than themselves.

It is thought, by the Committee, that it would be well for each pastor to make it a practice to visit his school every Sabbath for at least twenty minutes. We hope that no one will allow any other than our own literature to be used in our schools. Send your orders to Barbee & Smith. We offer you as good and better than you can get elsewhere; and, in loyalty, we should use the literature of our own Church.

A memorial from the New Orleans District Sunday School Conference, requesting that we call an Annual Conference of Sunday Schools, was duly considered, and the Committee suggest that each Presiding Elder observe the disciplinary requirement that he should hold a District Conference on Sunday Schools. Thus they thought that more good would be accomplished, and more people interested in this noble work.

JOHN F. FOSTER, Secretary.

REPORT OF MINISTER'S EDUCATION AID ASSOCIATION.

During the past year we have been assisting four young men at Centenary, and wish that we could do more, but by reason of lack of means we have not been able to aid all that have applied to us.

We find a growing appreciation for a college education among our young men, and that many of them would gladly avail themselves of the opportunities offered them by our Colleges but for the question of support in meeting the actual expenses of life. A young man on a poor work has very little chance to lay by funds sufficient for these purposes, and so has to go through life hampered, while with a little aid he could pay his board and other necessary expenses.

It is to meet this need that we are striving, and now would urge upon you that you aid in this worthy work by giving your name as a member of this Association to Bro. R. H. Wynn, paying the annual dues of $5, as is convenient to you.

We advance moneys to our beneficiaries quarterly, the maximum amount being $75, which amount is usually sufficient for board and books. The amounts advanced are secured by notes bearing six per

cent. interest, and not payable until one year after the beneficiaries leave college, and then are payable in annual instalments of one-fourth each year until paid.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Rev. Jno. F. Foster; Vice-President, Rev. W. W. Drake; Secretary, Rev. R. H. Wynn; Treasurer, Rev. F. S. Parker.

The Executive Committee, whose duties are to pass upon all applicants for aid, are as follows: Revs. W. H. LaPrade, J. M. Henry and Wm. Schuhle.

JOHN F. FOSTER, President.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

The reports filed in Conference indicate an increase of thirteen in the number of Leagues, and an increase of 622 in the number of League members during the past year, there being now 64 Leagues, and 2,078 members.

$640.04 is reported as raised by Leagues, which is doubtless short of the entire amount raised by them, owing to the fact that previously there was no separate column for this in the table of statistics.

The work has been very prosperous during the year. The State Conference held in Crowley, in April, was much more largely attended than usual, and the religious spirit of the meeting was excellent. At a missionary rally, held during the Conference, about eleven hundred dollars was pledged to be raised during the next year by individuals and Leagues for foreign missions. We commend the earnest zeal manifest in this movement, and recommend that the next Conference carefully consider the Holston Conference plan, which consists of a general and concerted effort in the districts of the Annual Conference to assist the pastors in paying the entire missionary assessment.

The Executive Committee of the State Conference met during the session of this Annual Conference, and laid plans for the next State League Conference in Arcadia. We urge the preachers to do what they can to enlist the interest of their Leagues in this gathering.

Two District League Conferences were held during the year, one at Grand Cane, in the Shreveport District, and one at Minden, in the Arcadia District. Also a League rally in Shreveport District, at Shreveport.

In the New Orleans District there is a League Union, which holds monthly meetings, and which is operating a successful Mission Sunday School.

A very profitable, though not very largely attended Inter-State gathering in the nature of an Epworth League Institute, was held at the Seashore Camp Grounds in August, and lasted ten days. Dr. DuBose, our General Secretary, was present and made a number of addresses. Provision was made for the continuance of this meeting year after year, and we recommend it as affording an excellent opportunity for the training of League workers.

We recommend the substitution of the name of Rev. P. R. Knickerbocker in the place of Rev. K. S. Enochs, and the name of W. L. Foster in the place of W. M. Sloan.

ROBERT H. WYNN, President.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We desire to congratulate the Conference on the large increase in the collections for both foreign and domestic missions, which we think is due largely to the fact that there has been more concert of action

upon the part of the preachers in presenting this claim at the beginning of the year, and the unusual emphasis it received at the District Conferences. The report of our Treasurer will show that $5,933.32 has been raised for foreign missions from the regular collections from the churches, against $4,373.92 last year; $2,036.25 has been raised for domestic missions from the same source, against $1,699.12 last year.

The appropriations for 1900 are as follows:

New Orleans District	$465 00
Baton Rouge District	372 00
Opelousas District	255 75
Alexandria District	232 50
Shreveport District	511 50
Arcadia District	186 00
	$2,022 75

This distribution has not been at all satisfactory to us, for the reason that the amount of funds in hand was altogether inadequate to meet the demands made upon us. While we rejoice in the fact that our Conference stands abreast with the foremost Conferences in the connection in her contributions to the missionary cause, we are not ready to admit that the present amount of missionary effort bears any adequate proportion to the resources of the Church, or the wants of the heathen world.

We would consider it a great achievement if we could suggest some plan or method by which the Church of God could be aroused into full and vigorous activity in the advancement of this grand and heaven-born design. The time when it was necessary to advocate the cause of missions by force of reason and argument has passed. The truth is, the missionary question is proven by the stubborn evidence of facts. Let us open our eyes and behold the thousands of missionary torches lit from the heavenly altar, and we will feel no necessity to stand forth gravely and argue that the light shines. The missionary cause must occupy that authoritative and commanding position in the estimate and conscience of the Christian Church, which the New Testament imperatively demands, and not a secondary and subordinate place.

This cause must not be regarded in the light of a mere charity, but must be the fixed and determinate force of religious principles.

From communications received from the Secretaries of the General Board, and other sources, we get the cheering news that the outlook in our foreign fields was never more hopeful, and yet we still hear the piercing cry, "Come over and help us," from every field. Never in the history of the Church has the march of religion been so rapid; never have such great and effectual doors been opened for the advance of the missionary and the dissemination of the Sacred Scriptures. Here are Cuba and Porto Rico, almost in sight of us, standing out before us with open doors, challenging our faith and our resources.

If these United States have given them the bright model of a civil Constitution, shall we withhold the brighter boon of religious liberty and Christian knowledge? It has been said, "The flag of liberty never floats so triumphantly as in the breeze of inspiration." Again it has been said, "No country will ever taste the sweets of liberty until it drinks of the cup of Salvation."

We have wars and rumors of wars, but the Gospel trumpet has not been silenced by the trumpet of war. There is an evident shaking among the nations, but this is simply an indication that our God is girding his sword, and is riding forth in his Gospel chariot, to sweep the earth.

In the midst of these political agitations, the sun of righteousness is ascending the meridian. In view of the foregoing facts, let us beware the curse of Meroz for our want of missionary zeal. "Curse ye Meroz, curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof, for they came not up to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

JOHN B. CASSITY, Secretary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

A grand work is being done by our organization. More money was appropriated last year than ever before for the various departments of work, namely: Parsonage, Rescue, Educational and City Missions, but a grander work awaits us. To accomplish it, brethren, your help is necessary. We believe that we have your sympathy and prayers, but we can not succeed without your hearty co-operation. Will you give it? Delay is frought with disappointment and danger.

The auxiliary is the foundation stone of our organization; the more societies organized the more parsonages will be helped. Last year the General Society donated to parsonages $11,138.04, and in loans, $2,500.

Our organization now consists of forty-two Conference Societies, with a membership of 21,170.

We women can not preach, and would not, if we could, but by God's help, and the assistance you render us, we will set you free to do it by providing comfortable homes for you and your loved ones.

During the year $100 was appropriated to White Castle, $15 to Pine Grove, $25 to Many, and $25 to Olla, by our Conference Society.

We have no loan fund in connection with *our* Conference work; application can be made, through our Conference Society, to the General Board at its Annual Meeting.

Authorized blanks will be furnished by the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

Sickness and sorrow have visited many homes in our bounds this year, but the God of our fathers has sustained us and brought us safe thus far.

Our Conference Society consists of 32 adult, and 11 juvenile auxiliaries with 554 adult members, and 306 juvenile members; total 860.

Adult auxiliaries were organized in Mansfield and Natchitoches, and a juvenile auxiliary in Monroe. Several languishing societies were reorganized.

The small number of juvenile auxiliaries is greatly to be deplored. Much may be done with the children and young people.

Give them something to do until service becomes the highest joy of their existence.

One life member has been secured by the payment of $25.

On the Educational Endowment Fund we have nine names enrolled. $5 makes a patron to this fund. Rev. A. S. Lutz, Rev. A. D. McVoy, Rev. J. M. Johnson, Rev. George Jackson, Rev. D. C. Barr, Rev. W. H. LaPrade, Rev. J. D. Harper, Rev. T. S. Randle and Rev. E. N. Evans.

City Mission work is being successfully carried on in New Orleans by our beloved City Missionary, Mrs. Lillie Meekins, and in Shreveport by Miss Sadie Deming.

We need to secure the services of efficient District Secretaries to insure a strong Conference Society.

Last year the sainted Miss Malissa Baker, of Baltimore, Md., bequeathed to our Home Mission Society, for City Mission work, Friendsbury, her home estate, valued at $50,000, and $10,000 in cash, on the single condition that we add thereto $10,000 to insure its success. Every

woman in Southern Methodism should feel a personal responsibility in helping to raise the $10,000.

We appeal to the brethren of this Conference for a continued interest in our Home Mission Society, and when you lift your hearts to God, bear this work in remembrance.

May each one of us aim to attain the sentiment of the motto, "Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus."

MRS. FLORENCE E. RUSS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

JOSEPH H. STONE.

Joseph H. Stone, son of Hardeman Stone and Susanna Russell, was born in Dickson County, Tennessee, July 4, 1831. His education was received at a common country school. He was converted under the ministry of Rev. Harvy Brigham, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and joined that Church in October, 1849. He joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1852, two years later; he was licensed to preach on Swan Circuit. In October, 1855, he was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference. In that Conference he filled the following appointments: Madison, Moultrie, Cornersville and Sparta. He was ordained deacon in 1857, by Bishop Earley, and elder by the same Bishop, in 1859. And the same year he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and sent to Point Jefferson Circuit. In 1861 and 1862 he was stationed at Cadiz Street Church, Jefferson City, now included in the City of New Orleans. In 1863 he was on the Monroe Circuit. In 1864 and 1865 on the Boeuf River Circuit. In 1866 he served the Bayou Bartholomew Circuit, and in 1867 the Sicily Island work. From 1868 to 1870 he served the Harrisonburg and Sicily Island work. On January 9, 1867, he was married to Miss Jennie M. Lovelace. As the fruit of this marriage two sons were born to them. In 1871 he served Franklin Circuit. In 1872 and 1873 he was supernumerary on account of family affliction. His wife died February 6, 1872. In 1874 and 1875 he was Presiding Elder on the Alexandria District. In 1876 he served the Harrisonburg and Sicily Island Circuit. On December 24, 1876, he was married to Miss Sallie E. Lovelace. In 1877 he served Haynesville Circuit, from 1878 to 1880 he was P. E. on the Homer District. The next two years he served the Homer Circuit, and in 1883 the Vernon Circuit. In 1884 and 1885 he traveled the Ruston Circuit. In 1886 he was superannuated, in which relation he remained till his death, which occurred at Athens, Claiborne Parish, La., October 1, 1899.

Brother Stone was one of our best preachers; he was clear and logical; his favorite theme was the "Law" and its application to the Gospel; he was truly an expounder of Bible truth. Many were brought to Christ through his ministry.

He was highly appreciated and greatly loved by the people he served. He was a true friend and a pleasant companion. He was greatly afflicted for quite a number of years before his death, yet he never murmured or complained.

While he was superannuated, he preached as often as his health would permit, and he often regretted he was not able to preach more. I have known him to preach when he did not know but that he would fall dead in the pulpit. He suffered from heart trouble. After he became so feeble he could not stand up long enough to preach, he would sit in a chair and expound the word. He was a true itinerant

preacher; he *never sought* a place, and he always went where he was sent without a murmur. If it was a good work he labored to make it better; if it was a poor work, he went to work to make it *first-class*.

His work was always well done.

His end was peaceful and triumphant.

"The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease,
And life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace."

JNO. A. MILLER.

JOHN WHITE DAVIS.

Rev. John White Davis was born in Linchburg, Lincoln County, Tennessee, January 20, 1859. Late in the Fall of same year the family went to Alexandria, DeKalb County, Tennessee; from thence, in the winter of 1860, they came to New Iberia, Louisiana, where his father, the Rev. J. S. Davis, was readmitted into the Louisiana Conference, and appointed to the Vermilionville and Abbeville Circuit. From New Iberia the family made their home in Prarie Gregg, near Abbeville, during the war, from 1862 to 1865. From thence they went to Opelousas, from there to Evergreen, from thence to Columbia Circuit, and settled in the parsonage in Copenhagen. There, in the old Academy, in August, 1870, J. W. Davis was happily converted and joined the Church. From Caldwell Parish they went to Centreville, Catahoula Parish, where he was sent to Centenary College; was licensed to preach there April 17, 1880, under the ministry of Rev. D. M. Rush, D. D. He was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference in January, 1882; received into full connection January, 1884, and was ordained Deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh at the same time.

His first Circuit was Sugar Town; then Tensas Circuit and others. On September 14, 1865, he was united in wedlock to Miss Gypsie E. Holyland. They had born unto them five children; one went to heaven ten years ago, four are living. In 1887 he transferred to the Texas Conference, and served the Dodge, Deanville, Cameron and McDade Circuits. He was ordained Elder by Bishop Duncan at Huntsville, Texas, November, 1888. He was transferred back to the Louisiana Conference in 1891, and sent to the Black River Circuit; then served the Gilbert Circuit two years, Bienville, one; Harrisonburg, two; and Indian Bayou a little over one year, where he fell at his post March 5, 1899, to pass to the realms of eternal bliss, where he will be no stranger, as many loved ones have passed on before him. Bro. Davis was a true Christian, a good preacher, a loving husband, a kind father, and a true Methodist. No doubt but he has joined his parents and loved ones on the shores of eternal life.

B. F. WHITE.

LEWIS A. REED.

On the 20th of January last, in the 87th year of his age, Rev. Lewis A. Reed, one of the purest, truest, and most laborious in our itinerant ranks, passed from labor to rest.

The name of Lewis A. Reed was a synonym for guileless sincerity, integrity and self-sacrificing devotion to duty.

He was born in Henderson, Kentucky, September, 1812. Nothing is known to us of his early life, except that he came to New Orleans when he was a very young man, had resided there about twelve years, and was about thirty-two years old when he entered the ministry, and had been married to Miss Martha Phillips, whose parents (we think) resided in Baton Rouge, La.

Brother Reed was converted and joined the Poydras Street M. E. Church in 1842 (the same year that the sainted pastor of that Church, Rev. Elijah Steel, fell a victim to yellow fever). The impression with Bro. Reed that it was his duty to preach was simultaneous with the assumption of vows to give up the world for Christ, and he began at once to make preparation to that end. He was a skillful accountant, working at his profession at the time he determined to enter the ministry, and notwithstanding that his competency had been attested by the fact of his having been several times employed as an expert in the settlement of estates, both by commercial firms and courts, with liberal remuneration, he gave it up. He was also a partner in the line of omnibuses running through the city, but his interest in this he had disposed of after his conversion, because he would not be a party to Sabbath-breaking. Surrendering these sources of lucrative income was characteristic of the man and the Christian who never stopped to consult with flesh and blood when the path of duty was plain. During his ministry he filled the following appointments, viz: In the Mississippi Conference, 1845-46, Carrollton and Greenville (N. O). After the organization of the Louisiana Conference he filled the following appointments: 1847, Greenville and Carrollton; 1848 to 1850, Lafayette and Winans Chapel; 1851 to 1853, Napoleonville and Lafourche, La.; 1854 to 1856, Lafourche and Bayou Black Circuit; 1857 to 1860, Lake Providence District; 1861 to 1863, Sicily Island Circuit; 1864 and 1865, Jefferson Circuit; 1866, Deer Creek and Sicily Island; 1867, Oakly Circuit. He located at the end of this year on account of financial embarrassment, and while sustaining this relation, he was employed as a supply for Algiers, Thibodaux and Vidalia, and Troy. He was readmitted December, 1875, and was appointed 1876 to 1878 to Lafourche Circuit; 1879, to Moreau Street, New Orleans; 1880 and 1881, to Algiers; 1882, Opelousas District; 1883 and 1884, Vidalia and Troy; 1885 to 1888, Grosse Tete and False River; 1889 to 1891, South Bossier; 1892, Wesley Circuit; 1893 and 1894, Grand Cane; 1895 and 1896, Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans; 1897, Craps Street, Slidell and Pearl River; 1898, Craps Street, at the end of which year he was superannuated.

A number of the above appointments were missions to the negroes, in which he was eminently successful. So great was the improvement in the morals, domestic relations, and contentment of the slaves, that what was considered by many planters at first as an experiment came to be regarded as a necessity; prejudice itself was forced to admit the manifest fruits of the Christian religion among the sons of Ham, and Christianity, through the luminous character of its meek representative, became a "light shining in a dark place." Few men were ever respected and reverenced by the whites or beloved by the negroes as was Bro. Reed. He was, in his intercourse with the world, "sober, grave,

temperate, and at the same time, full of faith, charity and patience;" a great favorite with the young, who, in all instances coming under the observation of the writer, after knowing him, regretted his removal from their midst. As a doctrinal preacher, he was much above the average; "hay, wood, stubble," were not the materials with which he built; no light, superficial views found any toleration with him; he was wonderful in the forceful and appropriate use of Scripture to demonstrate his propositions; he studied and was fresh to the end. The Psalmist had such examples in his mind when he said: "They shall still bring forth fruit in old age."

His end was peace and triumph. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

ROBT. J. HARP.

THOMAS B. WHITE, D. D.

Rev. Thos. B. White was born in Franklin, Tenn., February 10, 1832, and was converted at the early age of eleven years. He was educated principally at Nashville, Tenn., where at the age of twenty he was licensed to preach. Feeling the urgency of the divine call, he left school and joined the Tennessee Conference in 1852, where he served the Montgomery and Lynnville Circuits and the Cornersville and McMinnville Stations.

In response to a call from Louisiana for preachers, in company with his brother, B. F. White, he came to the Louisiana Conference and began his ministry with us at Plaquemine in 1857, and for twenty-one years was like a weaver's shuttle, filling some of the most important works in almost every section of the Conference. In 1873,he was transferred to Oregon, where he wrought faithfully for thirteen years, save a short while in Pueblo, Colo., where his health failed and he had to return to Oregon. In 1886, he returned to the Louisiana Conference, and continued as a faithful itinerant until his health failed, and he was granted a superannuated relation in 1894. The remainder of his life was spent in Ruston, where he purchased a home in which to wait for the coming of his Lord. But while waiting he never ceased to work. Visiting the sick and preaching whenever opportunity was offered, his last theme being "Perfecting Holiness" (2 Cor. 7: 1). In a few hours after preaching this last sermon at the Siloam Camp Meeting on the Gansville Circuit, Saturday night, October 14, 1899, the desire to go to his eternal reward from the preaching at a Holiness Camp Meeting, seems peculiarly to have been granted him, and he went almost literally from the pulpit to glory.

His wife says of him: "I wish I could transcribe pages, as he had written himself of his devotion to God, resignation to his Providence, and love and labor for the Church. He finished every year's work by expressions of his own frailty, and the prayer for more power with God for the year succeeding, always feeling that he was a sinner saved by grace and expressing the desire to see the King in His beauty. The very last sentence recorded was, "I am trusting implicitly in the Lord, Hallelujah!' "

He was an exceptional Bible reader, having read through the Old Testament forty-nine times and through the New, one hundred and forty-three times. He has used one Bible for years, and it has been sacredly handled and marked considerably as the sentiment suited him.

As a pastor Bro. White was rarely equalled. Full of zeal, he always knew just what to do and say, and how to do it. He was shepherd of rich and poor alike, and was counselor for both young and old, not forgetting to extend a helping hand and speak a word of cheer to "our brother in black" in his daily ministrations to the world. Following, then, through his excellent prayer meetings and church improvements wherever he went, you will find good reason for one of our Bishops classing him among our exceptionally good pastors. His sermons were well prepared, mostly written, and delivered with much zeal.

He was happily converted in childhood and at a rather late period in his life, through faith in the atoning blood, he trusted Christ for sanctification, he believing it to be the privilege of believers "to be made perfect in love in this life." His constant prayer was that he might adorn this life of holiness with all the Christian virtues, and there was always that humble, spiritual frame that showed the deep spirit of Godliness within.

His rule was to "pray, preach, and pay as you go," and he was a model in systematic work, leaving on record the number of sermons preached, baptisms and marriages performed, number of members received into the Church and the total amount of salary received, and Conference collections raised during his ministerial life. Thus he went in joyous service to forty-three important pastorates in Louisiana, nine in Oregon, four in Tennessee, and one in Denver. In 1832 Bro. White was happily married to Miss Victoria E. Scales of Bedford County, Tennessee, who with a son, Dr. S. L. White, of Ruston, La., and two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Arnold, of Carvallis, Oregon, and Mrs. Lelia Carson, of Ruston, La., survive him. Two of his surviving brothers are now honored members of the Louisiana Conference.

He fought well, labored hard and kept the faith, and through grace was ready for his eternal rest. His desire for a simple funeral service, according to the Methodist ritual, was given and he was laid to rest in the Ruston Cemetery.

Though dead he yet speaketh, and in many lives he is being lived over again.

P. O. LOWREY.

URIAH T. BLACKSHER.

Uriah T. Blacksher was born in Conecuh county, Alabama, June 2, 1822, and was brought up in Sumpter county. Shortly after the Civil War he emigrated to Louisiana, and settled at Plaisance, St. Landry parish. He died in Opelousas, December 2, 1899, at the ripe age of seventy-seven years and six months. Bro. Blacksher joined the Methodist Church in 1837, but was not converted until five years after at a camp meeting held in Alabama in 1842. This was really the commencement of his long and useful church life. He then and there immediately began to work for her advancement. He loved her altars, and sustained

them with his substance. It was indeed his life-work. For fifty-six consecutive years he was one of her stewards, and died as president of the Board of the Opelousas Church; in fact, filled every position that a layman could fill; several times elected to the General Conference, and was rarely left out of the lay delegation to his Annual Conference.

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T. K. Faunt Le Roy.

Table No 1—Memb

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Shreveport, First Church	....	482	482	460	6	44	28	6	
Shreveport, Texas Avenue	....	140	140	97	20	32	9	1	51
Mooringsport	2	107	109	100	2	8	1	2	34
Caddo	....	143	143	177	3	1	38	4	14
Mansfield	....	169	169	153	6	12	2	....	36
Grand Cane	2	133	135	152	1	....	18	7	26
Pleasant Hill	1	423	424	401	42	3	22	19	90
Coushatta	....	127	127	142	....	7	22	....	85
Red River	1	38	39	37	2	10	10	....	89
Wesley	1	386	387	365	17	12	7	6	...
South Bossier	1	242	243	227	19	12	15	11	89
North Bossier	1	317	318	300	15	10	7	4	42
Fort Jessup and Many	1	208	209	188	91	6	16	8	...
Florien and Mission	3	320	323	272	23	38	10	9	00
Benton	....	49	49	48	3	5	7	2	00
Logansport	2	183	185	163	18	4	1	5	40
Pelican	....	292	292	239	57	2	6	4	00
Zwolle	....	267	267	190	69	*22	14	5	96
Total	15	4086	4101	3711	395	228	233	93	

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Homer	1	352	333	299	30	20	16	5	
Haynesville	....	297	297	292	....	15	10	....	
Minden	1	170	171	144	23	8	7	....	
Flat Lick	....	142	142	127	16	3	4	....	
Gibsland	....	141	141	138	23	2	22	4	
Lanesville	2	435	437	369	34	47	13	13	
Bienville	....	350	350	330	20	....	....	13	
Arcadia	1	368	369	358	19	5	13	7	
Lisbon and Summerfield	2	600	602	594	20	3	15	12	
Ruston	1	253	254	223	22	28	19	3	
Simsboro	1	420	421	22	7	2	10	5	
Vernon	1	358	359	356	8	7	12	9	
Downsville	2	475	477	437	38	7	5	21	
Farmerville	....	241	241	223	13	23	20	....	
Valley	....	230	230	211	19	7	7	8	
Gannsville	....	244	244	205	44	5	10	12	
Calhoun	3	311	314	296	48	7	37	4	
Total	15	5367	5282	5024	387	191	220	116	

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Monroe	1	410	411	357	12	49	7	6	
Girard	....	240	240	221	18	4	3	11	
Rayville and Delhi	....	108	108	129	1	5	27	1	
Tallulah	....	44	44	52	3	1	12	....	
Lake Providence	....	121	121	121	1	....	1	2	
Waterproof	....	79	79	81	1	....	3	8	
Vidalia and Gilbert	....	87	87	91	16	....	20	3	
Harrisonburg and Pine Hill	1	178	179	176	3	....	....	2	
Winsboro	1	212	213	216	9	1	13	12	
Oak Ridge	....	213	213	203	10	4	4	12	
Bonita	1	224	225	204	52	3	34	34	
Bastrop and DeSiard	1	89	90	84	4	9	7	2	
Floyd	1	250	261	267	3	1	10	7	
Total	6	2265	2271	2202	133	77	141	100	

*Report of 1898. No report fil

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New Orleans	8	2448	2456	2423	114	157	228	183	
Baton Rouge	16	5859	5875	5600	270	190	185	223	
Opelousas	6	3773	3779	3737	197	124	279	202	
Alexandria	9	3279	3288	3144	165	137	158	167	
Shreveport	15	4086	4101	3711	395	228	233	93	
Arcadia	15	5367	5382	5024	87	191	220	116	
Delhi	6	2265	2271	2202	133	77	141	100	
Total	75	27077	27152	25841	1661	1104	1451	1184	
Total last year	67	27207	27274	26282	1128	1276	1412	871	
Increase	8	.....	.....	.....	533	....	42	313	
Decrease	....	130	122	441	....	172	....	....	

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.
N. O. Carondelet St.	..
.. Rayne Memorial	..
.. Felicity St.	..
.. Louisiana Avenue	..
.. Dryades St.	..
.. Carrollton Ave.	..
.. Parker Memorial	..
.. Algiers	..
.. Tchoupitoulas St., Gretna and Gouldsboro	..
.. Burgundy St.	..
Slidell, Pearl River and Lower Coast	..
Plaquemine & Donaldsonville	..
White Castle	..
Covington and Talisheek	..
Lutcher Mission	..
Total	

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.
Baton Rouge	..
Baton Rouge Circuit	..
Baker	..
Live Oak	..
Port Vincent	..
Pontchatoula	..
Franklinton	..
Amite City	..
St. Helena	..
Pine Grove	..
East Feliciana	..
Clinton	..
Slaughter	..
Wilson	..
Zachary	..
Jackson	..
St. Francisville	..
Total	

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.
Opelousas	..
Plaquemine Brulee	..
Prudhomme	..
Lafayette	..
Crowley	..
Abbeville	..
New Iberia	..
Franklin	..
Jeannerette	..
Lake Charles	..
West Lake	..
Patterson	..
Morgan City and Berwick	..
Grand Cheniere	..
Indian Bayou	..
Lake Arthur*	..
French Mission	..
Total	

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Alexandria	..
Bunkie and Marksville	..
Lecompte and White's Chapel	..
Boyce and West Alexandria	..
Simsport	..
Big Cane, Melville and Rosedale	..
Spring Creek	..
Dry Creek	..
Montgomery and Colfax	..
Natchitoches & Ragan's Chapel	..
Jena and Jonesville	..
Columbia	..
Pineville	..
Chicot and Washington	..
Olla and Pollock	..
Ada and Winfield	..
Total	

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Table No 1—Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Additions by Certif and Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certif. & Otherwise	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Indebtedness on Churches.	No of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of District Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Dist. Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Churches D'm'g'd or D'str'y'd	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Sustained.	Collections on Same.
N. O. Carondelet St.	2	330	332	339	2	16	25	9	2	1	1	$35000	.....	1	$5000	$3000	.....	.....	$105000	$288 19	.....	.....	$22000	$104 20	.....	.....
" Rayne Memorial	....	270	270	262	7	18	17	5	2	1	1	30000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	1093 10	.....	.....	20000	140 00	.....	.....
" Felicity St.	....	231	231	230	2	22	53	10	6	1	1	30000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	21250	63 90	.....	.....
" Louisiana Avenue	2	321	323	309	8	14	8	12	1	1	1	30000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17500	62 50	.....	.....
" Dryades St.	....	131	131	126	3	5	3	8	1	1	1	20000	$2200	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	300	22 00	.....	.....	6000	37 75	.....	.....
" Carrollton Ave.	....	94	94	80	10	4	6	13	1	1	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	21 00	.....	.....
" Parker Memorial	....	118	118	149	4	9	44	19	....	1	1	5050	.....	1	3200	1700	.....	.....	500	204 00	.....	.....	5000	64 00	.....	.....
" Algiers	....	195	195	183	13	11	12	29	2	1	1	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	4400	3 80	.....	.....
" Tchoupitoulas St., Gretna and Gouldsboro	3	104	107	104	17	6	20	10	4	3	2	5500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3500	26 85	.....	.....
" Burgundy St.	....	250	250	243	3	16	3	10	1	1	2	8500	.....	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	6500	41 25	.....	.....
Slidell, Pearl River and Lower Coast	....	137	137	127	12	3	5	26	8	3	3	2200	.....	2	700	17	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plaquemine & Donaldsonville	....	77	77	95	2	4	24	13	....	2	2	5200	.....	1	3000	200	.....	.....	.....	210 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White Castle	....	64	64	33	20	23	12	8	3	1	....	.....	.....	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Covington and Talisheek	1	117	118	107	11	6	6	11	....	4	2	1500	.....	2	1300	.....	.....	.....	$50	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lutcher Mission	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	8	2448	2456	2423	114	157	238	183	25	22	19	$183950	$2200	10	$15600	$4917	.....	.....	$106800	$2218 29	.....	.....	$109150	$565 25	.....	.....

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge	....	287	287	275	6	17	11	19	1	1	1	$20000	.....	1	$1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baton Rouge Circuit	1	128	129	121	7	9	8	2	3	2	2	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$50	$50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baker	1	436	437	421	15	1	....	10	5	4	4	3500	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Live Oak	....	510	510	427	73	13	5	40	60	7	5	2300	.....	1	250	.....	.....	.....	100	650 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Vincent	2	273	275	276	7	....	8	5	5	5	5	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pontchatoula	2	188	188	148	17	20	3	23	4	5	4	2000	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklinton	2	706	708	705	20	6	23	8	7	5	5	4700	.....	1	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	170 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amite City	2	384	384	330	40	12	7	3	15	4	4	5200	.....	1	850	.....	.....	.....	50	220 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Helena	2	885	887	893	23	10	9	3	4	7	7	5000	.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	5000	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine Grove	2	367	369	361	10	4	6	22	4	5	3	1000	.....	1	418	30	.....	.....	.....	205 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Feliciana	....	308	308	520	12	17	50	5	2	6	5	2000	.....	1	850	.....	.....	.....	2000	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	....	187	187	169	5	15	2	7	3	1	1	1500	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	140	36 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Slaughter	1	167	168	164	8	....	4	3	8	4	3	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilson	1	365	366	346	16	13	9	12	11	5	5	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	215 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zachary	....	191	191	188	....	12	9	9	1	1	1	2500	.....	1	1150	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	4	153	157	140	1	35	23	7	....	1	1	5000	.....	2	1000	2500	....	.....	80000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Francisville	....	234	234	237	5	....	8	42	....	5	3	1500	.....	1	1000	300	.....	.....	.....	605 00	.....	.....	750	22 50	.....	.....
Total	16	5850	5875	5600	270	190	185	233	133	68	59	$63850	.....	14	$9218	$330	$2500	....	$8810	$2688 15	.....	.....	$750	$22 50	.....	.....

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opelousas	....	168	168	166	7	10	15	15	3	3	2	$4000	.....	1	$2500	.....	.....	.....	$100	$22 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plaquemine Brulee	....	283	283	272	15	8	12	11	....	3	2	3200	.....	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prudhomme	....	288	288	307	24	4	47	12	3	4	4	2800	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lafayette	....	127	127	128	1	....	2	7	....	1	1	3000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	1	380	380	345	32	30	26	10	7	2	1	3000	.....	1	2500	100	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	3700	.....	.....	.....
Abbeville	....	230	230	272	23	2	18	30	2	3	3	3500	170	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	210 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Iberia	1	200	201	197	4	7	7	21	1	1	1	10000	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	108 00	.....	.....	1000	15 00	.....	.....
Franklin	....	167	167	160	4	13	10	15	....	1	1	1200	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	1000	11 70	.....	.....
Jeannerette	....	73	73	98	2	11	38	5	....	1	1	1600	.....	1	1400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Charles	....	270	270	303	6	7	46	23	....	1	1	4500	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	450	575 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Lake	3	166	169	196	2	2	31	13	1	5	3	6000	.....	1	700	.....	.....	.....	1020	102 20	.....	.....	1600	52 00	.....	.....
Patterson	....	105	105	96	8	11	10	9	1	1	1	3850	.....	1	1650	.....	.....	.....	.....	155 50	.....	.....	175	15 00	.....	.....
Morgan City and Berwick	1	275	276	272	4	4	4	21	....	2	2	8500	.....	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 80	.....	.....	7500	270 00	.....	.....
Grand Chenière	....	156	156	147	10	4	5	11	....	4	1	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Bayou	....	605	605	590	20	....	5	47	....	3	2	1800	.....	1	1700	.....	.....	.....	.....	224 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Arthur*	....	211	211	198	19	2	8	52	4	5	2	1700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
French Mission	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	6	3773	3779	3737	197	124	279	302	22	40	28	$58800	$770	13	$19650	$140	.....	.....	$2115	$3106 56	.....	.....	$16550	$363 70	.....	.....

*Report of 1898. No report filed this year.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria	....	180	180	170	1	21	12	3	....	1	1	$3000	.....	2	$2000	.....	$2500	$150	.....	$100	.....	.....	$3300	$55 00	.....	.....
Bunkie and Marksville	....	209	209	201	11	9	15	8	4	5	5	4000	300	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	1000	360	.....	.....	500	2 50	.....	.....
Lecompte and White's Chapel	....	183	183	153	19	17	6	2	6	2	2	4000	.....	1	500	50	.....	.....	300	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boyce and West Alexandria	....	155	155	140	5	11	1	10	....	4	4	4250	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1680	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Simsport	....	125	125	125	1	1	2	13	....	3	3	2500	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Cane, Melville and Rosedale	1	155	156	150	9	6	18	16	1	4	4	3800	620	1	700	.....	.....	.....	150	675	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Creek	1	250	251	254	....	6	9	10	2	5	3	1500	75	1	150	.....	.....	.....	25	5	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dry Creek	....	242	242	262	3	....	22	....	2	5	1	150	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery and Colfax	2	248	250	265	11	....	25	6	8	5	1	2400	.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	300	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natchitoches & Ragan's Chapel	....	252	252	225	27	20	20	35	6	3	3	3200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jena and Jonesville	....	186	186	171	15	....	....	2	15	9	7	800	.....	2	400	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia	2	189	191	177	20	....	6	10	15	6	5	4200	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pineville	1	298	299	261	35	20	7	35	4	9	3	1000	.....	1	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicot and Washington	....	133	133	134	2	....	3	1	....	5	2	700	.....	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olla and Pollock	1	200	201	244	6	16	5	13	2	6	5	2300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ada and Winfield	1	214	215	200	11	10	6	3	6	5	3	1000	.....	2	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	9	3279	3288	3141	165	137	198	167	71	77	52	$38800	$995	17	$8975	$50	$2500	$150	$2045	$3555	1	$800	$3800	$3750	.....	.....

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Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Indebtedness on Churches.	No of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of District Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Dist. Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Churches D'm'g'd or D'st'y'd	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Sustained.	Collections on Same.
7	1	1	$ 40 00	$.....	..	$.....	$.....	.....	....	$ 3500	$.....	....	.....	$ 11000	.....	....	....
8	1	1	380	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	75 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
1	2	3	2000	.....	1	400	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
3	3	3	2000	.....	1	400	.....	.....	....	100	155 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
6	2	2	3000	.....	1	2250	.....	.....	....	27000	205 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
1	3	3	5000	.....	1	500	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
29	9	4	2250	.....	1	750	.....	.....	....	1800	29 75	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
...	4	4	3895	.....	1	500	.....	.....	....	.....	388 80	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
1	3	3	1750	.....	1	750	.....	.....	....	350	200 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
5	5	4	2150	.....	1	350	.....	.....	....	.....	150 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
9	4	3	900	.....	1	700	.....	.....	....	.....	35 75	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
5	5	5	1500	100 00	1	400	.....	.....	....	.....	10 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
33	3	3	2100	.....	1	1000	60	.....	....	.....	230 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
18	7	3	1000	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	25 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
1	2	2	1000	.....	1	800	200	.....	....	50	35 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
7	4	4	3450	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	55 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
26	6	5	1400	.....	1	200	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
29	3	3	2550	216 00	..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	581 50	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
189	67	56	$ 80785	$316 00	13	$ 9000	$ 260			$ 32800	$ 2175 80			$ 11000			

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18	2	2	3000	.....	1	800	400	.....	....	.....	159 75	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
...	5	5	2500	.....	1	150	.....	.....	....	.....	30 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
10	1	1	2000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	....	.....	131 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
12	4	2	1150	.....	1	200	30	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
21	5	3	2500	.....	1	340	.....	.....	....	.....	40 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
31	6	5	1800	.....	1	500	.....	.....	....	.....	25 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
8	6	6	2650	.....	1	300	.....	.....	....	2019 00	1078 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
10	3	3	1500	.....	1	1200	.....	1200	....	.....	35 50	....	.....	1850	27	....	....
11	5	5	3050	.....	1	600	.....	.....	....	31 50	65 00	....	.....	800	27	....	....
13	1	1	3000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	2850	45	....	....
6	6	5	1250	.....	1	100	.....	.....	....	120 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
2	4	3	1200	.....	1	300	.....	.....	....	.....	25 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
16	6	3	2400	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	100 00	3 05	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
9	7	3	950	.....	1	1000	100	.....	....	50 00	102 00	1	600	.....	.....	....	....
7	4	3	2000	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
11	5	4	500	.....	1	240	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
36	5	4	2500	50 00	1	400	.....	.....	....	50 00	327 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
221	75	58	33950	50 00	15	8130	530	1200		2370 50	2021 30	1	600	5500	99		

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3	1	2	18000	6450 00	2	4000	.....	.....	....	.....	4635 50	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
18	6	4	3500	.....	1	500	40 00	.....	....	.....	168 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
1	2	2	750	.....	..	.....	.....	500	....	.....	45 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
1	1	1	400	.....	1	1100	100 00	.....	....	100 00	275 00	....	.....	600	18 00	....	....
...	2	1	2000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	....	275 00	51 65	....	.....	2300	.....	....	....
...	3	4	2500	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
1	3	3	2600	.....	1	400	.....	.....	....	100 00	100 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
...	3	3	2000	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	100 00	87 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
6	5	4	2850	.....	1	700	73 50	.....	....	.....	372 00	....	.....	500	12 50	....	....
6	3	3	4000	.....	1	1050	.....	.....	....	.....	2 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
18	7	3	1500	.....	1	300	.....	.....	....	.....	56 50	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
3	2	1	30 0	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	100 00	5 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
3	3	3	3500	.....	1	500	.....	.....	....	.....	45 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
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25	22	19	183950	2600 00	19	15600	4917 00	.....	....	106800 00	2218 29	....	.....	109150	565 25	....	....
133	68	59	63850	.....	14	9218	330 00	2500	....	88040 00	2688 15	....	.....	750	22 50	....	....
22	40	28	58800	770 0	13	19650	100 00	.....	....	2115 00	3106 50	....	.....	16550	363 70	....	....
71	77	52	38800	995 00	17	8975	50 00	25 0	160	2045 00	3555 00	1	800	3800	57 50	....	....
189	67	56	80785	316 00	13	90 0	260 00	.....	....	32800 00	2175 80	....	.....	11000	.....	....	....
221	75	58	33950	50 00	15	8130	530 00	1200	....	2370 50	2041 30	1	600	5500	99 00	....	....
60	41	34	46600	6450 00	10	10000	213 50	500	....	695 00	5782 65	....	.....	3400	30 60	....	....
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271	2	....	.....	2790 10	2	.....	1861 20	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	26240	199 15	....	....
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NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder		Preacher In Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions		Sunday Schools.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.		
Shreveport, First Church	400 ..	460 ..	2000 ..	2000 ..	32 05	32 10	114 40	114 40	266 94		
Shreveport, Texas Avenue	80 ..	80 ..	400 ..	400 ..	6 41	6 40	22 88	22 88	53 38		
Mooringsport	90 ..	53 55	450 ..	267 56	7 21	2 50	25 74	5 ..	60 06		51
Caddo	130 ..	113 65	650 ..	568 30	9 61	9 70	34 32	32 10	80 ..		34
Mansfield	146 60	148 50	733 ..	742 50	12 82	13 ..	45 76	47 ..	106 76		14
Grand Cane	120 ..	76 55	600 ..	382 56	8 80	5 ..	31 47	20 .	73 42		36
Pleasant Hill	120 ..	87 55	600 ..	437 75	9 61	7 ..	34 32	24 70	80 ..		26
Coushatta	140 ..	103 40	700 ..	517 10	9 61	9 60	34 32	34 32	80 ..		90
Red River	100 ..	122 95	500 ..	614 65	8 ..	8 ..	28 60	29 ..	66 74		85
Wesley	80 ..	50 55	400 ..	252 75	5 29	5 ..	18 88	12 ..	44 46		89
South Bossier	100 ..	100 ..	500 ..	500 ..	8 47	5 ..	30 27	15 ..	70 51		...
North Bossier	80 ..	66 40	400 ..	331 95	6 41	2 50	22 88	7 ..	53 38		89
Fort Jessup and Many	80 ..	80 ..	400 ..	400 ..	8 33	8 33	29 75	29 75	69 41		42
Florien and Mission	101 ..	71 75	505 ..	358 70	4 80	4 80	17 16	17 15	40 ..		...
Benton	85 ..	62 60	425 ..	313 ..	8 ..	4 50	28 60	8 ..	66 74		00
Logansport	98 ..	48 20	490 ..	241 15	7 77	2 ..	27 73	7 85	64 73		00
Pelican	104 15	104 15	520 85	520 85	8 ..	8 ..	26 60	26 60	66 74		40
Zwolle	130 ..	109 43	650 ..	547 15	6 81	6 80	24 32	24 35	56 73		00
Total	2184 75	1879 23	10923 85	9395 97	168 ..	140 25	598 ..	477 10	1400 ..	1	96

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Homer	105 ..	104 10	700 ..	696 55	11 75	18 45	45 35	58 40	91 15		80
Haynesville	75 ..	50 ..	500 ..	381 25	11 ..	5 25	45 15	20 ..	80 65		50
Minden	120 ..	120 ..	800 ..	800 ..	9 50	13 20	37 ..	36 65	78 40		10
Flat Lick	52 50	18 50	350 ..	273 70	3 50	4 45	12 ..	12 20	21 ..		00
Gibbsland	67 50	51 60	450 ..	345 40	8 25	5 ..	31 40	15 15	63 10		50
Lanesville	77 25	50 ..	515 ..	385 50	9 ..	3 ..	34 85	25 80	70 10		10
Bienville	75 ..	46 93	500 ..	315 05	8 90	5 ..	34 85	15 ..	70 10		00
Arcadia	103 50	78 05	690 ..	505 ..	13 ..	17 50	48 85	48 85	98 20		23
Lisbon and Summerfield	75 ..	78 ..	500 ..	524 50	11 75	12 ..	44 95	44 95	90 45	1	10
Ruston	105 ..	105 ..	700 ..	710 45	12 25	17 ..	47 10	47 10	94 70		10
Simsboro	52 50	37 80	350 ..	252 95	8 50	3 ..	31 40	21 30	63 10		05
Vernon	63 75	43 60	425 ..	291 40	7 75	3 ..	29 65	15 ..	59 60		95
Downsville	72 25	53 95	475 ..	361 23	10 85	7 ..	41 90	25 ..	84 20		55
Farmerville	73 75	58 80	485 ..	393 40	9 ..	9 15	34 85	25 45	70 10		65
Valley	60 ..	45 ..	400 ..	330 ..	8 25	6 ..	31 46	25 ..	63 10		65
Gannsville	67 50	46 75	450 ..	308 25	7 25	1 25	27 90	6 25	56 10		26
Calhoun	63 75	52 ..	425 ..	350 ..	6 65	3 ..	25 45	8 25	51 20		60
Total	1309 25	1040 08	8715 ..	7224 63	157 15	133 25	599 11	450 35	1265 25		14

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Monroe	225 ..	220 ..	1500 ..	1500 ..	25 ..	30 ..	80 ..	80 ..	160 ..	1	10
Girard	120 ..	75 50	800 ..	644 ..	13 30	10 ..	52 ..	18 ..	106 ..		45
Rayville and Delhi	67 50	50 ..	450 ..	330 ..	8 ..	2 ..	35 ..	7 10	60 ..		30
Tallulah	90 ..	42 80	600 ..	286 ..	14 ..	.....	51 .	.....	115 ..		45
Lake Providence	120 ..	100 65	800 ..	674 60	14 ..	8 40	52 ..	31 20	105 ..		00
Waterproof	90 ..	68 75	600 ..	526 55	12 ..	5 ..	40 ..	20 ..	80 ..		60
Vidalia and Gilbert	60 ..	48 ..	400 ..	325 ..	8 ..	3 ..	35 ..	12 ..	60 ..		68
Harrisonburg and Pine Hill	82 50	49 ..	550 ..	327 55	10 ..	4 80	35 ..	15 65	75 ..		00
Winnsboro	82 50	60 50	550 ..	404 70	10 ..	7 20	40 ..	14 50	75 ..		30
Oak Ridge	120 ..	120 ..	800 ..	800 ..	15 ..	10 ..	52 ..	52 ..	105 .		10
Bonita	75 ..	85 ..	500 ..	596 35	10 ..	2 ..	25 ..	20 ..	75 ..		00
Bastrop and DeSiard	67 50	67 50	450 ..	450 ..	8 ..	4 ..	30 ..	15 ..	60 ..		00
Floyd	75 ..	41 48	500 ..	277 67	10 ..	3 ..	35 ..	12 ..	65 ..		05
Total	1275 ..	1029 18	8500 ..	7142 42	157 30	89 40	562 ..	297 45	1131 ..		35

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New Orleans	1608 ..	1527 29	10725 ..	10348 82	206 98	167 52	742 ..	662 43	1980 ..	1	00
Baton Rouge	1289 70	1097 32	9136 05	7885 98	171 ..	113 ..	623 ..	433 35	1300 40		00
Opelousas	1300 ..	1013 66	9740 ..	8144 34	178 57	118 50	658 39	418 45	1275 82		00
Alexandria	1101 ..	895 85	7585 10	6350 30	157 50	73 65	574 ..	226 05	730 ..		00
Shreveport	2184 75	1879 23	10923 85	9395 97	168 ..	140 23	598 ..	477 10	1400 ..	1	00
Arcadia	1309 25	1040 08	8715 ..	7224 63	157 15	133 25	599 11	450 35	1205 25		55
Delhi	1275 ..	1029 18	8500 ..	7142 42	157 30	89 40	562 ..	297 45	1131 ..		70
											00
Total	10067 70	8482 61	65324 ..	56492 46	1196 50	835 55	4356 50	2965 18	9022 47	5	50
											25
Total last year	9506 95	7178 91	66820 20	51097 89	1211 39	715 55	4393 35	2495 98	8834 10	4	00
											35
Increase	560 75	1303 70	.....	5394 57	.....	120 ..	.....	469 20	188 37	1	45
											00
Decrease	.....	.....	496 20	.....	14 80	.....	36 85	.....	.....		00
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											20

Table No 1--Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No of Members	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Additions by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certif. & Otherwise	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Indebtedness on Churches.	No of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of District Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Dist. Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Churches D'm'g'd or D'str'y'd	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses Sustained.	Collections on Same.
Shreveport, First Church	....	482	482	469	6	44	28	6	7	1	1	$ 40 00	$.....	..	$.....	$.....	.....	.....	$ 3500	$.....	.....	.....	$ 11000	.....	.....	.....
Shreveport, Texas Avenue	....	140	140	97	20	32	9	1	8	1	1	380	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mooringsport	2	107	109	100	2	8	1	2	1	2	3	2000	.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caddo	....	143	143	177	3	1	38	4	3	3	3	2000	.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	100	155 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mansfield	....	169	169	153	6	12	2	....	6	2	2	3400	.....	1	2250	.....	.....	.....	27000	205 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Cane	2	133	135	152	1	....	18	7	1	3	3	5000	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	1	423	424	401	42	3	22	19	20	9	4	2230	.....	1	750	.....	.....	.....	1800	29 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coushatta	....	127	127	142	....	7	22	....	....	4	4	3895	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	388 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red River	1	38	39	37	2	10	10	....	1	3	3	1750	.....	1	750	.....	.....	.....	350	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesley	1	386	387	365	17	12	7	6	5	5	4	2150	.....	1	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Bossier	1	242	243	227	19	12	15	11	9	4	3	800	.....	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Bossier	1	317	318	300	15	10	7	4	5	5	5	1500	100 00	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Jessup and Many	1	208	239	188	91	6	16	8	33	3	3	2100	.....	1	1000	60	.....	.....	.....	230 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florien and Mission	3	320	323	272	23	38	10	9	18	7	3	1000	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton	....	49	49	48	3	5	7	2	1	2	2	1040	.....	1	800	200	.....	.....	50	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logansport	2	183	185	163	18	4	1	5	7	4	4	3450	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pelican	....	292	292	239	57	2	6	4	26	6	5	1460	.....	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zwolle	....	267	267	160	69	32	14	5	29	3	3	2550	216 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	581 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	15	4086	4101	3711	395	228	233	93	189	67	56	$ 80785	$316 00	13	$ 9000	$ 260	.....	.....	$ 32800	$ 2175 80	.....	.....	$ 11000	.....	.....	.....

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Homer	1	352	333	299	30	20	16	5	18	2	2	3000	.....	1	800	400	.....	.....	.....	159 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haynesville	....	297	297	292	....	15	10	....	....	5	5	2500	.....	1	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minden	1	170	171	144	23	8	7	....	10	1	1	2000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	131 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flat Lick	....	142	142	127	16	3	4	....	12	4	2	1150	.....	1	200	30	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gibbsland	....	141	141	138	23	2	22	4	21	5	3	2500	.....	1	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lanesville	2	435	437	369	34	47	13	13	31	6	5	1800	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bienville	....	350	350	330	30	....	....	13	8	6	6	2650	.....	1	300	.....	.....	.....	2019 00	1078 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arcadia	1	368	369	358	19	5	13	7	10	3	3	1500	.....	1	1200	.....	1200	.....	.....	35 50	.....	.....	1850	27	.....	.....
Lisbon and Summerfield	2	600	602	564	20	3	15	12	11	5	5	3050	.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	31 50	65 00	.....	.....	800	27	.....	.....
Ruston	1	253	254	223	22	28	19	3	13	1	1	3000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2850	45	.....	.....
Simsboro	1	420	421	22	7	2	10	5	6	6	5	1250	.....	1	100	.....	.....	.....	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vernon	1	358	359	356	8	7	12	9	2	4	3	1200	.....	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Downsville	2	475	477	437	38	7	5	21	16	6	3	2400	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	3 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmerville	....	241	241	223	13	25	20	....	9	7	3	950	.....	1	1000	100	.....	.....	50 00	102 00	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valley	....	230	230	211	19	7	7	8	7	4	3	2000	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gamsville	....	244	244	205	44	5	10	12	11	5	4	500	.....	1	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calhoun	3	311	314	296	48	7	37	4	36	5	4	2500	50 00	1	400	.....	.....	.....	50 00	327 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	15	5367	5382	5024	387	191	220	116	221	75	58	33950	50 00	15	8130	530	1200	.....	2370 50	2021 30	1	600	5500	99	.....	.....

DELHI DISTRICT.

Monroe	1	410	411	357	12	49	7	6	3	1	2	18000	6450 00	2	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4635 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Girard	....	240	240	221	18	4	3	11	18	6	4	3500	.....	1	500	40 00	.....	.....	.....	168 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rayville and Delhi	....	108	108	129	1	5	27	1	1	2	2	750	.....	..	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tallulah	....	44	44	52	3	1	12	....	1	1	1	400	.....	1	1100	100 00	.....	.....	100 00	275 00	.....	.....	600	18 00	.....	.....
Lake Providence	....	121	121	121	1	....	1	2	....	2	1	2000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	275 00	51 65	.....	.....	2300	.....	.....	.....
Waterproof	....	79	79	81	1	....	3	8	....	3	4	2500	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vidalia and Gilbert	....	87	87	91	16	....	20	3	1	3	3	2600	.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrisonburg and Pine Hill	1	178	179	176	3	....	....	2	....	3	3	2400	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	87 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winsboro	1	212	213	216	9	1	13	12	6	5	4	2850	.....	1	700	73 50	.....	.....	.....	372 00	.....	.....	500	12 50	.....	.....
Oak Ridge	....	213	213	203	10	4	4	12	6	3	3	4000	.....	1	1060	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bonita	1	224	225	204	52	3	34	34	18	7	3	1500	.....	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bastrop and DeSiard	1	89	90	84	4	9	7	2	3	2	1	300	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Floyd	1	260	261	267	3	1	10	7	3	3	3	3500	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	6	2205	2271	2202	133	77	141	100	60	41	34	40600	6450 00	10	1 000	213 50	500	.....	675 00	5782 65	.....	.....	3400	30 50	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION.

New Orleans	8	2448	2456	2423	114	157	278	183	25	22	19	183950	2600 00	19	15600	4917 60	.....	....	105800 00	2218 23	.....	.....	109150	565 25	.....	.....
Baton Rouge	16	5859	5875	5600	270	190	183	223	133	68	59	63850	.....	14	9218	330 00	2500	....	88040 00	2088 15	.....	.....	750	22 50	.....	.....
Opelousas	6	3773	3779	3737	197	124	279	302	22	40	28	58800	770 0	13	19650	100 00	.....	....	2115 00	5106 50	.....	.....	16550	363 70	.....	.....
Alexandria	9	3279	3288	3144	165	137	158	167	71	77	52	38800	995 00	17	8975	50 00	25 0	160	2045 00	3555 00	1	800	3800	57 50	.....	.....
Shreveport	15	4086	4101	3711	395	228	233	93	189	67	56	80785	316 00	13	900	260 00	.....	....	32800 00	2175 80	.....	.....	11000	.....	.....	.....
Arcadia	15	5367	5382	5024	387	191	220	116	221	75	58	33950	50 00	15	8130	530 00	1200	....	2370 50	2021 30	1	600	5500	99 00	.....	.....
Delhi	6	2205	2271	2202	133	77	141	100	60	41	34	40600	6450 00	10	10000	213 50	500	....	695 00	5782 65	.....	.....	3400	30 50	.....	.....
Total	75	27077	27152	25841	1061	1104	1451	1184	721	390	306	506735	1118100	92	80573	6400 50	6700	160	234805 50	21567 69	2	1400	150150	1138 55	.....	.....
Total last year.	67	27207	27374	26282	1128	1270	1412	871	450	388	314	520°25	8300 90	90	89885	4539 30	6700	160	238576 40	31202 62	6	2250	123910	939 40	.....	.....
Increase	8	.....	.....	.....	533	.....	12	313	271	2	.....	.....	2790 10	2	.....	1861 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26240	109 15	.....	.....
Decrease	....	130	122	441	.....	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	13790	.....	..	9312	.....	.....	.....	3710 90	9634 93	4	850	.....	.....	.....	.....

FINANCE.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension		Education.		Woman's Foreign Mis. Society. Paid.	Woman's Home Mis. Society. Paid.	American Bible Soc'y Paid.	Printing Minutes.		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				Ass'd	Paid		
N. O. Carondelet St.	300 ..	500 ..	2000 ..	2000 ..	39 42	39 42	141 34	141 ..	380 95	380 95	142 86	100 .	113 09	113 09	47 90	37 32	72 25	.....	.....	8 44	8 44	.....	4958 51
.. Rayne Memorial	300 .	300 ..	2000 ..	2000 ..	39 42	30 ..	141 34	124 ..	380 95	306 ..	142 86	110 ..	113 09	88 .	47 90	40 ..	263 26	156 55	.....	8 44	6 ..	905 58	5779 87
.. Felicity St.	120 ..	105 40	800 ..	703 45	15 75	15 77	56 53	56 ..	152 39	82	57 15	55 28	45 24	45 21	22 21	22 21	89 20	36 .	16 35	3 37	3 37	678 56	2108 87
.. Louisiana Avenue	150 ..	150 ..	1000 ..	1000 ..	19 71	19 71	70 67	70 06	190 48	190 48	71 43	71 43	56 55	56 65	23 95	27 76	50 65	50 ..	.....	4 20	4 20	.....	1979 80
.. Dryades St.	120 ..	96 20	800 ..	643 72	13 80	9 20	49 46	32 97	113 30	88 51	50 ..	33 34	39 58	21 38	16 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 95	.....	32 .	1644 94
.. Carrollton Ave.	45 .	61 90	300 ..	412 85	5 92	6 ..	21 20	39 ..	57 14	67 39	21 43	21 50	16 96	17 ..	7 19	7 50	22 ..	.....	10 ..	1 35	1 50	86 43	1031 90
.. Parker Memorial	60 .	50 37	400 ..	335 80	7 89	7 90	28 25	15 ..	76 20	61	28 57	10 .	22 62	1 50	9 58	2 10	.....	95 ..	1 .	1 75	1 50	6 ..	930 45
.. Algiers	90 ..	90 ..	600 ..	600 ..	11 84	11 85	12 40	52 40	114 29	114 30	42 85	42 85	33 93	33 95	14 37	16 70	.....	19 05	10 30	2 52	2 55	71 55	1619 30
.. Tchoupitoulas St., Gretna and Gouldsboro	45 ..	35 25	300 ..	238 ..	4 92	4 92	17 67	18 25	47 62	47 62	17 85	18 .	14 14	11 45	6 ..	.....	.....	15 65	1 15	1 ..	.....	.....	151 63
.. Burgundy St.	90 .	90 17	600 ..	610 ..	11 81	10 ..	42 40	42 40	114 29	100 15	42 85	37 ..	33 93	21 27	14 37	16 66	.....	.....	.....	2 52	2 52	9 10	1410 67
Slidell, Pearl River and Lower Coast	60 .	45 .	400 ..	370 ..	6 90	2 75	21 73	9 25	66 66	26 15	25 ..	9 80	19 79	7 70	8 38	3 25	.....	.....	1 10	1 57	.....	.....	775 ..
Plaquemine & Donaldsonville	82 50	82 50	550 ..	550 ..	9 86	5 ..	35 34	30 ..	95 25	25 ..	35 72	15 .	28 28	10 ..	11 97	6 ..	.....	.....	3	2 10	1 50	43 20	1017 20
White Castle	97 50	97 50	650 ..	650 ..	12 81	2 .	45 93	31 10	123 81	19 63	45 43	18 63	36 76	1 ..	15 58	.....	.....	75 ..	.....	2 72	50	110 50	1005 86
Covington and Talisheek	48 .	23 .	325 .	235 ..	6 90	3 ..	24 73	10 ..	66 67	12 .	25 ..	7 ..	19 79	4 ..	8 38	2 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 57	.....	.....	500 ..
Total	1608 ..	1527 29	10725 ..	10348 82	206 98	167 52	742 ..	662 43	1980 ..	1521 21	750 ..	549 83	593 75	132 23	253 95	184 50	497 36	447 25	42 90	44 50	32 08	2033 22	25214 ..

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge	168 ..	168 ..	1200 ..	1200 ..	20 ..	20 ..	75 ..	75 ..	150 .	150 ..	50 ..	50 ..	30 ..	30 ..	29 ..	29 ..	30 64	.....	24 30	4 50	4 50	228 30	2213 53
Baton Rouge Circuit	56 25	56 25	393 80	393 75	8 ..	8 ..	30 ..	30 ..	60 ..	60 ..	30 ..	30 ..	18 ..	18 ..	13 ..	13 ..	.....	.....	2 55	2 50	2 50	.....	664 05
Baker	71 10	71 10	509 40	509 10	12 ..	12 ..	42 ..	36 55	80 ..	69 60	30 ..	26 10	16 ..	13 90	15 ..	13 05	.....	.....	.....	2 ..	2 ..	.....	815 20
Live Oak	58 .	31 55	357 ..	232 40	6 ..	.....	18 ..	5 ..	45 .	4 ..	15 ..	2 .	8		8		.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	939 95
Port Vincent	65 .	41 75	435 ..	290 10	9 ..	5 ..	20 ..	15 ..	60 40	20 ..	18 ..	5 ..	12 50	5 .	14 75	2 75	.....	.....	3 35	1	.....	1 00	734 45
Pontchatoula	49 84	37 80	359 ..	289 50	6 ..	5 ..	18 ..	8 .	40 .	2 ..	15 ..	.....	8	6 18	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 ..	60	322 60	665 13
Franklinton	113 30	101 17	811 70	725 08	14 ..	5 ..	55 ..	10 ..	100 ..	5 ..	45 .	3 ..	23	4 .	18	1 ..	.....	.....	1 40	2 50	1 ..	.....	1149 90
Amite City	86 36	63 10	618 65	452 ..	10 .	7 ..	35 ..	18 ..	90 .	40 .	32 .	15 ..	15	7 50	14 .	9 50	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	870 65
St. Helena	98 ..	82 65	700 ..	592 50	12 ..	7 ..	50 ..	20 ..	95 .	25 .	44 .	18 ..	23 .	12 ..	16	6 ..	.....	.....	8 15	2 50	2 ..	15 95	963 65
Pine Grove	57 25	40 ..	410 .	281 ..	6 ..	2 50	20 ..	10 ..	60 .	10 85	25 ..	5 ..	12	1 ..	10	1 ..	.....	.....	3 ..	1 50	1	3 50	577 95
East Feliciana	56 ..	45 40	400 ..	325 15	10 ..	6 .	45 ..	45 ..	90 ..	55 ..	35 .	12	17 .	5 50	16 ..	11 ..	.....	.....	6 35	2 ..	1	.....	576 45
Clinton	73 50	73 50	526 50	526 50	8 ..	1 ..	30 ..	30 .	60	15 50	23 .	10 ..	15 .	5 ..	12 50	12 50	.....	.....	8 50	2 ..	1	34 65	792 90
Slaughter	42 ..	24 75	300 ..	177 40	7 ..	2 ..	15 ..	2 ..	35 .	5 .	15 .	2 .	8 .	1 .	10 50	2 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	6 00	239 70
Wilson	91 ..	77 30	650 ..	554 20	13 .	8 ..	50 ..	33 80	100 ..	61 ..	40 .	24 80	22 ..	12 65	16 50	10 25	.....	.....	3 10	2 50	2 50	499 90	1387 80
Zachary	55 ..	55 ..	400 ..	400 ..	10 .	7 50	40 ..	10 ..	75 ..	75 .	30 .	25 .	16 ..	.....	14 75	12 50	.....	.....	1 45	2 ..	1 50	10 00	665 60
Jackson	84 .	81 ..	600 ..	600 .	13 ..	13 ..	50	50 .	95 .	95 .	35	35 .	22 ..	22 .	17 ..	17 ..	22 90	8 75	5 40	2 50	2 50	102 ..	1104 70
St. Francisville	65 10	41 ..	465 ..	328 .	7 ..	1 ..	30 ..	5 ..	65 .	5 ..	18	.....	12 ..	4 .	11 70	1 25	.....	.....	1 30	1 50	1 ..	5 ..	1031 15
Total	1289 70	1097 32	9136 05	7885 98	171 ..	113 ..	623 ..	433 35	1300 40	697 95	500 ..	262 90	277 50	148 73	243 70	141 80	53 54	8 75	69 45	34 .	24 60	1228 90	15392 76

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opelousas	100 ..	56 40	750 ..	480 ..	13 75	13 75	50 95	45 ..	98 10	40 ..	37 75	10 ..	21 40	5 .	17 15	6 ..	117 ..	11 20	1 ..	1 90	.....	88 96	1090 77
Plaquemine Brulee	70 ..	70 ..	300 ..	387 50	9 65	6 ..	35 65	15 ..	68 70	20 .	26 40	15 ..	15 ..	10 ..	12 ..	3 .	.....	40 .	1 .	1 30	1 30	30 ..	619 25
Prudhomme	40 .	40 ..	500 ..	359 95	5 50	4 15	20 40	13 50	39 25	15 .	15 10	10 ..	8 60	4 ..	6 85	4 10	.....	5 10	5 ..	75	75	21 50	589 68
Lafayette	85 ..	85 ..	500 .	527 25	11 70	8 70	13 30	20 25	83 40	53 40	32 10	18 ..	18 20	15 25	14 60	9 75	14 20	215 60	1 75	1 60	1 50	48 15	1069 05
Crowley	110 ..	135 ..	850 ..	1070 25	17 15	17 15	60 05	64 05	117 95	117 95	43 60	43 60	24 55	24 55	18 85	17 20	53 16	.....	5 ..	2 10	2 10	1153 ..	2710 ..
Abbeville	90 ..	15 ..	625 ..	392 ..	10 35	7 ..	37 85	12 50	78 30	32 50	31 95	6 50	18 30	6 ..	15 40	4 40	.....	.....	2 ..	1 70	.....	50 ..	690 15
New Iberia	120 .	65 ..	800 ..	433 .	16 55	.....	61 15	3 ..	117 95	12 ..	45 30	.....	25 70	.....	20 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	1 ..	.....	731 68
Franklin	110 ..	94 ..	770 ..	647 75	14 45	8 ..	53 43	27 ..	103 ..	70 ..	39 60	20 ..	22 50	12 ..	17 55	9 ..	75 ..	.....	7 ..	1 95	1 ..	90 .	1142 45
Jeannerette	60 .	34 40	600 ..	348 30	8 25	5 ..	30 55	15 ..	58 90	40 .	32 65	5 90	12 85	.....	10 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 15	.....	.....	591 90
Lake Charles	100 ..	82 86	900 ..	740 98	14 45	9 ..	53 55	50 ..	103 .	103 ..	39 65	39 65	22 50	16 ..	18 60	10 ..	.....	.....	.....	2 ..	40	314 52	2335 60
West Lake	70 ..	53 95	400 ..	*288 36	9 25	3 ..	35 65	22 ..	68 70	41 ..	26 40	15 ..	15 ..	6 ..	12 ..	4 50	.....	.....	1 ..	1 35	.....	12 ..	714 64
Patterson	60 .	60 ..	500 ..	500 ..	8 25	8 25	30 60	20 60	58 90	36 60	22 65	21 85	12 85	7 50	10 35	6 45	.....	50 50	.....	1 15	1 15	.....	933 40
Morgan City and Berwick	110 ..	110 ..	730 ..	720 ..	15 15	15 15	56 05	56 05	107 95	107 95	41 50	41 50	23 55	23 55	18 85	18 90	.....	7 50	5 ..	2 10	2 10	200 50	1461 05
Grand Cheniere	50 ..	43 05	350 ..	335 ..	6 90	3 25	25 50	9 ..	49 05	10 .	18 90	5 ..	10 70	3 55	8 60	5 45	.....	.....	.....	95	95	.....	441 60
Indian Bayou	65 ..	24 80	550 ..	340 ..	8 95	6 ..	33 15	11 ..	63 80	16 ..	24 55	10 ..	13 95	2 ..	11 15	3 75	.....	1 ..	1 ..	1 25	1 25	.....	693 05
Lake Arthur	60 ..	14 20	625 ..	626 ..	8 27	4 10	30 56	15 50	58 87	29 45	22 65	11 35	12 85	6 20	10 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 15	.....	100 ..	908 65
Total	1300 ..	1013 66	9741 ..	8144 34	178 57	118 50	658 30	418 45	1275 82	744 85	500 75	273 35	278 50	141 60	223 20	102 50	259 36	336 30	29 75	21 65	13 50	2108 63	16692 92

* Assessed for Junior Preacher $100.00. Paid for Junior Preacher $88.36.
† Assessments for 1899, and payments are those of 1898.—No report filed this year.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria	117 ..	96 25	900 ..	633 75	16 ..	7 ..	55 ..	20 30	80 ..	28 .	36 ..	16	22 ..	10 ..	20 ..	11 ..	.....	130 ..	.....	2 60	1 00	98 95	1026 25
Bunkie and Marksville	66 ..	47 25	550 ..	400 .	10 ..	3 ..	40 ..	7	15 .	9 ..	30 ..	4	12 ..	2 ..	13 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	50	15 40	892 20
Lecompte and White's Chapel	66 ..	55 75	500 ..	465 50	12 ..	2 ..	10 ..	5 ..	45	5 ..	30	2 50	12 ..	2	11 .	1 .	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	70 00	700 70
Boyce and West Alexandria	76 ..	71 ..	600 ..	555 ..	12 ..	6 .	45 ..	10 ..	50	5 ..	25 ..	5 ..	15 .	5 ..	14 ..	2 ..	100 00	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	2406 00
Simsport	81 ..	75 ..	550 ..	508 95	12 .	11 ..	47 ..	42 .	55 .	52 ..	25 ..	19 .	15 .	11 ..	15 ..	11 .	.....	.....	2 00	1 50	1 00	.....	761 15
Big Cane, Melville and Rosedale	81 .	69 70	500 ..	437 60	12 ..	2 ..	15 ..	14 ..	50	25 .	30 ..	10	15 .	5 ..	15 ..	2 .	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	35 00	1320 55
Spring Creek	48 .	39 ..	275 ..	250 ..	6 ..	2 .	25 .	13 ..	35	13 .	12 ..	3	8 ..	.....	5 ..	1 .	.....	.....	.....	1 ..	.....	.....	329 00
Dry Creek	36 .	30 ..	300 ..	123 30	5 ..	1 65	20 ..	1 25	25 .	8 20	10 .	.....	8 .	2 .	5 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 ..	.....	.....	181 75
Montgomery, Colfax & Mission	86 .	75 .	500 ..	450 .	12 .	6 ..	40 ..	20 .	55 ..	20 ..	30 ..	15 .	15 ..	10 ..	14 ..	6 65	1 00	.....	3 00	1 50	1 00	5 00	664 10
Natchitoches & Ragan's Chapel	86 ..	78 05	550 ..	493 40	12 ..	10 ..	40 ..	21 ..	55 .	25 .	30 .	17 ..	15 .	7 ..	15 ..	8 ..	.....	14 60	1 50	1 50	1 50	508 70	1256 78
Jena and Jonesville	41 .	56 ..	322 50	496 ..	8 .	6 ..	25 .	6 .	25 .	5 ..	15 .	3 ..	12 ..	2 .	8 ..	2 .	.....	.....	.....	1 ..	1 00	18 70	640 70
Columbia	91 .	91 .	650 .	693 ..	12 .	8 ..	15 ..	38 .	60 ..	24 ..	30 ..	5 ..	15 ..	2 50	15 ..	2 50	.....	.....	1 00	1 50	1 00	.....	1063 00
Pineville	66 .	45 ..	300 10	350 ..	5 50	6 50	25 .	15 50	45 ..	20 ..	20	.....	13 ..	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 ..	1 00	.....	723 00
Chicot and Washington	56 ..	12 50	500 ..	75 ..	8 ..	.....	30 .	2 ..	40 ..	.....	15 ..	.....	15 .	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 ..	.....	.....	100 50
Olla and Pollock	51 ..	33 55	375 ..	228 80	8 .	1 ..	27 .	12 .	30 ..	8 ..	20 .	4 00	10 .	.....	7	.....	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 65	66 50	416 52
Ada and Winfield	53 ..	20 80	212 50	200 ..	8 .	1 50	25 .	1 .	35 ..	11 10	17 ..	2 05	10 .	1 00	7 ..	50	.....	.....	.....	1 .	50	50 00	476 35
Total	1101 00	895 85	7585 10	6350 30	157 50	73 65	574 00	226 05	730 00	258 30	355 00	105 55	212 00	50 50	180 00	47 65	1 00	244 60	8 50	21 50	11 65	898 25	12961 85

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ign ns.	Domestic Missions.		Church Extension		Education.		Woman's Foreign Mis. Society. Paid.	Woman's Home Mis. Society. Paid.	American Bible Soc'y Paid.	Printing Minutes.		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				Ass'd	Paid		
266 94	85 80	85 80	67 40	67 40	46 15	46 15	225 40	.....	15 00	7 44	7 45	754 20	4014 83
53 38	17 16	17 16	13 48	13 48	9 23	9 23	.....	53 85	1 00	1 29	1 50	52 50	731 00
21 ..	19 06	3 ..	15 17	2 00	10 29	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 62	.....	.....	431 56
80 15	25 75	25 80	20 22	20 25	13 85	13 90	70 05	.....	.....	2 23	2 25	245 60	1224 80
107 ..	34 32	35 ..	26 96	27 ..	18 46	18 50	21 40	.....	3 25	2 98	3 00	40 00	1533 90
25 ..	23 60	10 .	18 54	5 ..	12 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 05	.....	32 00	648 70
67 95	25 75	18 50	20 22	4 ..	13 85	5 00	.....	.....	4 00	2 23	50	.....	706 20
80 ..	25 75	25 75	20 22	20 30	13 85	13 85	.....	.....	.....	2 23	2 25	.....	1195 45
67 ..	21 45	23 ..	16 85	17 ..	11 54	12 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 86	2 00	257 50	1468 10
32 35	14 18	9 ..	11 11	7 ..	7 64	5 ..	.....	.....	2 50	1 45	1 45	180 00	732 05
50 ..	22 74	20 ..	18 86	5 ..	12 21	5 ..	.....	.....	1 50	1 92	1 9	.....	774 95
40 ..	17 16	10 ..	13 48	5 50	9 23	2 50	.....	.....	.....	1 49	1 50	144 30	661 50
69 40	22 25	22 25	17 52	17 50	12 ..	12 ..	.....	.....	1 ..	1 78	1 80	233 60	1102 60
40 ..	12 88	12 90	10 11	10 10	6 93	6 95	.....	.....	1 75	1 12	1 15	.....	551 62
12 ..	21 45	5 ..	16 85	2 ..	11 54	1 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 86	.....	.....	470 35
18 ..	20 81	2 50	15 39	2 ..	11 19	1 50	.....	.....	.....	1 81	1 40	5 50	420 55
66 75	21 45	21 45	16 85	16 85	11 54	11 54	.....	.....	2 ..	1 86	1 85	.....	809 94
56 75	18 23	18 25	14 32	14 35	9 81	9 80	.....	.....	5 ..	1 58	1 60	235 ..	1651 50
153 67	449 80	365 36	353 55	256 73	242 ..	174 92	316 85	53 85	37 00	38 80	31 60	2179 60	19129 60

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97 ..	33 50	37 15	25 60	27 ..	16 35	18 45	.....	.....	10 ..	2 60	3 ..	116 55	1439 55
40 25	29 65	14 80	22 65	11 35	14 50	7 25	.....	.....	5 ..	2 30	1 15	6 50	599 30
93 65	25 ..	27 0	21 40	20 70	13 65	13 20	229 90	1 20	6 90	2 80	2 10	194 85	1731 11
24 55	9 25	9 05	7 ..	6 90	5 ..	4 45	.....	.....	1 ..	1 25	.....	4 05	383 35
22 50	23 20	9 10	17 70	1 ..	11 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75	40	.....	449 75
28 ..	25 75	5 ..	19 65	5 ..	12 60	4 ..	.....	.....	2 ..	1 95	1 ..	89 ..	599 15
20 ..	25 75	12 ..	19 65	.....	12 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 95	1 50	7 60	469 88
98 50	36 15	36 15	27 60	27 60	17 65	17 65	.....	.....	.....	2 80	2 80	81 85	994 85
02 ..	33 25	33 ..	25 35	25 35	16 20	16 20	.....	.....	.....	2 55	2 55	29 85	1045 77
94 70	34 85	34 85	26 60	26 60	17 ..	17 ..	37 90	60 90	.....	2 70	2 70	246 70	1400 90
18 ..	23 20	8 ..	17 70	5 ..	11 30	2	.....	.....	1 ..	1 75	1 70	5 ..	420 75
18 ..	21 95	5 ..	16 75	3 ..	10 70	3 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 70	1 70	4 ..	443 ..
53 .	30 95	19 ..	23 65	15 ..	15 10	9 ..	.....	.....	4 45	2 40	2 ..	14 50	598 47
51 15	25 75	18 75	19 65	14 25	12 55	9 15	.....	.....	11 20	1 95	1 95	.....	655 40
25 ..	23 20	5 00	17 70	5 ..	10 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75	.....	96 00	565 ..
41 80	27 90	3 65	15 75	1 ..	10 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 60	.....	35 60	457 64
16 ..	18 85	6 ..	14 40	4 70	9 20	3 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 45	50	3 50	773 95
344 10	448 15	283 60	338 80	199 55	216 10	124 35	267 80	62 10	41 55	35 25	25 05	935 05	13027 82

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41 ..	60 ..	70 ..	40 ..	45 ..	35 ..	39 ..	.....	.....	.....	4 ..	3 ..	.....	6923 ..
33 ..	35 ..	11 ..	30 ..	8 50	20 ..	9 ..	.....	.....	1 ..	2 ..	.....	.....	92 50
15 ..	25 ..	8 ..	20 ..	4 ..	11 ..	2 50	.....	.....	1 50	2 ..	2 ..	.....	519 10
.....	35 ..	.....	30 ..	.....	19 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 ..	.....	.....	852 50
62 20	35 ..	20 50	30 ..	11 ..	20 30	12 ..	.....	.....	3 20	3 ..	1 ..	.....	1090 85
20 ..	25 ..	2 .	20 ..	1 ..	12 ..	1 ..	.....	.....	.....	2 ..	1 ..	.....	657 30
23 ..	24 ..	6 ..	20 ..	7 ..	12 :	5 ..	.....	.....	1 10	2 ..	1 ..	18 90	553 ..
33 10	25 ..	11 05	20 ..	8 80	12 ..	5 60	.....	.....	1 ..	2 ..	1 ..	.....	551 05
27 30	25 ..	9 10	25 ..	9 10	19 ..	13 05	.....	.....	.....	2 ..	2 ..	42 95	900 80
75 ..	36 ..	23 ..	30 ..	.....	20 ..	2 ..	.....	99 45	.....	3 ..	3 ..	.....	1378 ..
32 ..	25 ..	10 ..	20 ..	4 ..	12 ..	2 ..	.....	.....	.....	2 ..	2 ..	52 ..	861 85
20 ..	25 ..	5 ..	20 ..	5 ..	11 ..	5 ..	.....	74 60	1 55	2 ..	1 ..	141 35	807 10
17 ..	25 ..	5 ..	17 50	2 50	12 ..	4 50	.....	.....	.....	2 ..	2 ..	.....	429 15
01 60	400 ..	180 65	322 50	105 90	215 30	100 65		174 05	9 35	31 ..	19 ..	255 20	16445 20

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521 21	750 ..	549 83	593 75	432 23	253 95	181 50	497 36	447.25	42 90	44 50	32 08	2033 22	25214 ..
697 95	500 ..	262 90	277 50	148 73	243 70	141 80	53 54	8 75	69 45	34 ..	24 60	1228 90	15392 76
744 85	500 75	273 35	278 50	141 60	223 20	102 50	259 36	330 30	29 75	24 65	13 50	2108 63	16692 92
258 30	355 ..	105 55	212 ..	59 50	180 ..	47 65	1 ..	244 60	8 50	21 50	11 65	898 25	12961 85
153 67	449 80	365 36	353 55	256 73	242 ..	174 92	316 85	53 85	37 ..	38 80	31 60	2179 60	19129 60
844 10	448 15	283 60	338 80	199 55	216 10	124 35	267 80	62 10	41 55	35 25	25 05	935 05	13027 82
501 60	400 ..	180 65	322 50	105 90	215 30	100 65	.....	174 05	9 35	31 ..	19 ..	255 20	16445 20
721 68	3403 70	2021 24	2376 60	1344 24	1574 25	873 37	1395 91	1320 90	238 50	229 70	157 48	9638 85	118864 15
479 04	3440 55	1664 98	2372 40	1105 98	1607 50	673 83	1059 37	1910 25	322 60	227 10	128 36	9564 59	119692 38
242 64	.....	356 26	4 20	238 26	.....	199 54	336 54	.....	.....	2 60	29 12	64 26	.....
.....	36 85	.....	.....	.....	33 35	.....	.....	589 35	84 10	.....	.....	.....	728 23

Table No. 3—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth League Members.	Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised in Sunday Schools.
N. O. Carondelet St.	1	50	$.....	2	32	206	$ 75 36	$ 57 00	$.....	$ 45 15	$ 177 51
.. Rayne Memorial	1	48	42 15	1	22	160	95 75	54 09	14 50	.....	164 34
.. Felicity St.	1	20	36 00	2	18	150	43 52	32 62	.....	50 00	126 14
.. Louisiana Avenue	1	45	.....	2	23	271	109 20	75 96	7 50	26 70	219 36
.. Dryades St.	1	42	55 40	1	10	100	32 83	16 43	.....	15 00	64 26
.. Carrollton Ave.	1	20	47 07	2	24	170	56 76	10 30	3 84	.....	70 90
.. Parker Memorial	2	58	22 40	1	15	160	69 75	36 00	.....	2 10	107 85
.. Algiers	1	84	242 15	1	17	165	71 04	65 75	29 10	.....	165 89
.. Tchoupitoulas St., Gretna and Gouldsboro	1	20	.....	3	20	140	20 44	12 45	.....	.....	32 89
.. Burgundy St.	1	53	42 42	1	18	142	79 76	27 66	5 00	.....	112 42
Slidell, Pearl River and Lower Coast	.....	.....	.....	4	12	125	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Plaquemine & Donaldsonville.	.....	.....	.....	3	10	90	29 00	.....	10 00	.....	39 00
White Castle	1	10	.....	1	6	40	20 00	1 30	4 60	22 50	48 40
Covington and Talisheek	2	30	.....	2	22	210	12 00	3 00	.....	.....	15 00
Total	14	480	447 59	26	249	2129	740 41	392 56	74 54	161 45	1368 96

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge	2	75	.....	1	16	175	183 95	.....	7 85	12 00	203 80
Baton Rouge Circuit	.....	.....	.....	2	13	96	60 00	.....	1 50	.....	61 50
Baker	.....	.....	.....	4	20	100	25 00	.....	5 10	.....	30 10
Live Oak	.....	.....	.....	2	11	85	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Port Vincent	.....	.....	.....	5	24	135	20 00	.....	.....	16 50	36 50
Pontchatoula	.....	.....	.....	4	30	150	50 25	.....	1 85	10 00	62 10
Franklinton	.....	.....	.....	4	20	140	30 00	.....	3 00	.....	33 00
Amite City	1	52	.....	4	25	250	46 23	.....	.....	.....	46 23
St. Helena	.....	.....	.....	4	24	227	20 70	.....	3 40	.....	24 10
Pine Grove	.....	.....	.....	4	15	130	9 20	.....	4 90	.....	14 10
East Feliciana	.....	.....	.....	6	25	100	20 00	12 75	6 30	.....	39 05
Clinton	1	30	1 50	1	8	60	14 95	.....	.....	.....	14 95
Slaughter	2	31	.....	3	13	92	15 00	.....	2 55	.....	17 55
Wilson	.....	.....	.....	4	95	83	20 65	.....	.....	.....	20 65
Zachary	1	60	.....	1	8	70	20 00	.....	2 65	.....	22 65
Jackson	1	41	12 90	1	10	100	24 31	11 95	.....	.....	36 26
St. Francisville	.....	.....	.....	3	10	60	20 00	8 00	.....	9 60	37 60
Total	8	289	14 40	53	367	2053	595 24	32 70	39 10	48 10	715 14

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opelousas	.....	.....	.....	2	16	200	43 50	.....	5 60	.....	49 10
Plaquemine Brulee	1	23	.....	2	12	125	10 00	6 70	3 75	.....	20 45
Prudhomme	1	15	.....	3	17	140	12 55	.....	.....	12 75	25 30
Lafayette	.....	.....	.....	1	9	75	22 50	12 90	6 05	.....	41 45
Crowley	2	85	.....	1	8	190	100 00	.....	5 00	.....	105 00
Abbeville	.....	.....	.....	3	20	200	20 60	.....	.....	.....	20 60
New Iberia	.....	.....	.....	1	15	101	83 68	12 00	.....	25 00	120 68
Franklin	1	27	.....	1	13	100	35 00	21 00	.....	.....	56 00
Jeannerette	2	52	.....	1	5	58	37 55	.....	5 75	.....	43 30
Lake Charles	1	44	139 70	1	20	317	181 60	12 80	8 60	27 10	230 10
West Lake	.....	.....	.....	5	25	200	26 00	.....	.....	.....	26 00
Patterson	.....	.....	.....	1	10	80	67 00	3 00	.....	.....	70 00
Morgan City and Berwick	1	28	.....	2	20	150	69 95	20 10	.....	.....	90 05
Grand Cheniere	.....	.....	.....	2	14	105	19 65	.....	6 70	.....	26 35
Indian Bayou	.....	.....	.....	3	34	300	25 00	.....	.....	4 00	29 00
Lake Arthur*	.....	.....	.....	2	25	123	50 00	.....	1 85	.....	51 85
Total	9	274	139 70	31	263	2464	804 58	88 50	43 30	68 85	1005 23

*Report of 1898. No Report filed for 1899.

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Alexandria	.....	.....	.....	1	7	70	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Bunkie and Marksville	.....	.....	.....	4	16	160	41 55	.....	.....	.....	41 55
Lecompte and White's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	3	10	103	17 70	.....	.....	.....	17 70
Boyce and West Alexandria	.....	.....	.....	2	12	120	40 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Simsport	.....	.....	.....	3	19	110	18 00	.....	10 50	.....	28 50
Big Cane, Melville and Rosedale	.....	.....	.....	2	8	104	40 00	.....	5 25	.....	45 25
Spring Creek	.....	.....	.....	1	3	10	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Dry Creek	.....	.....	.....	1	7	50	8 15	.....	4 00	3 20	15 35
Montgomery, Colfax & Mission	.....	.....	.....	5	25	138	40 00	.....	7 45	.....	47 45
Natchitoches & Ragan's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	3	17	132	27 00	.....	6 75	7 25	41 00
Jena and Jonesville	1	56	.....	3	10	96	16 00	.....	.....	.....	16 00
Columbia	.....	.....	.....	4	25	175	50 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Pineville	.....	.....	.....	6	22	200	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Chicot and Washington	.....	.....	.....	3	12	50	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	20 00
Olla and Pollock	.....	.....	.....	1	6	50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Ada and Winfield	.....	.....	.....	3	10	75	2 50	.....	2 90	2 00	7 40
Total	1	56		45	209	1643	378 90		36 85	22 45	438 20

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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder		Preacher In Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension		Education.		Woman's Foreign Mis. Society. Paid.	Woman's Home Mis. Society. Paid.	American Bible Socy Paid.	Printing Minutes.		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.				Ass'd	Paid		
Shreveport, First Church	400 ..	460 ..	2000 ..	2000 ..	82 05	32 10	114 40	114 40	266 94	266 94	85 80	85 80	67 40	67 40	46 15	46 15	225 40	.....	15 00	7 44	7 45	754 20	4044 83
Shreveport, Texas Avenue	80 ..	80 ..	400 ..	400 ..	6 41	6 40	22 88	22 88	53 38	53 38	17 16	17 16	13 48	13 48	9 23	9 23	.....	53 85	1 00	1 29	1 50	52 50	731 00
Mooringsport	90 ..	53 55	450 ..	267 56	7 21	2 50	25 74	5 ..	60 06	21 ..	19 06	3 ..	15 17	2 00	10 29	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 62	.....	.....	431 56
Caddo	180 ..	113 65	650 ..	568 30	9 61	9 70	34 32	32 10	80 ..	80 15	25 75	25 80	20 22	20 25	13 85	13 90	70 05	.....	.....	2 23	2 25	245 00	1224 80
Mansfield	146 60	148 50	733 ..	742 50	12 82	14 ..	45 76	47 ..	106 76	107 ..	34 32	35 ..	26 96	27 ..	18 46	18 50	21 40	.....	3 25	2 98	3 00	40 00	1533 90
Grand Cane	120 ..	76 55	600 ..	382 56	8 80	5 ..	31 47	20 ..	73 42	25 ..	23 60	10 ..	18 54	5 ..	12 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 05	.....	32 00	648 70
Pleasant Hill	120 ..	87 55	600 ..	437 75	9 61	7 ..	34 32	24 70	80 ..	67 95	25 75	18 50	20 22	4 ..	13 85	5 00	.....	.....	4 00	2 23	 50	.....	706 20
Conshatta	140 ..	103 40	700 ..	517 10	9 61	9 60	34 32	34 32	80 ..	80 ..	25 75	25 75	20 22	20 30	13 85	13 85	.....	.....	.....	2 23	2 25	.....	1195 45
Red River	100 ..	122 95	500 ..	614 65	8 ..	8 ..	28 60	29 ..	66 74	67 ..	21 45	23 ..	16 85	17 ..	11 54	12 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 86	2 00	257 50	1468 10
Wesley	80 ..	50 55	400 ..	252 75	5 29	5 ..	18 88	12 ..	44 46	32 35	14 18	9 ..	11 11	7 ..	7 64	5 ..	.....	.....	2 50	1 45	1 45	180 00	732 05
South Bossier	100	100 ..	500 ..	500 ..	8 47	5 ..	30 27	15	70 51	50 ..	22 74	20 ..	18 86	5 ..	12 21	5 ..	.....	.....	1 50	1 92	1 9	.....	774 95
North Bossier	80 ..	66 40	400 ..	331 95	6 41	2 50	22 88	7 ..	53 38	40 ..	17 16	10 ..	13 48	5 50	9 23	2 50	.....	.....	.....	1 49	1 50	144 30	661 50
Fort Jessup and Many	80 ..	86 ..	400 ..	400 ..	8 33	8 33	29 75	29 75	69 41	69 40	23 25	22 25	17 52	17 50	12 ..	12 ..	.....	.....	1 ..	1 78	1 80	233 60	1102 60
Florien and Mission	101 ..	71 75	505 ..	358 70	4 80	4 80	17 16	17 15	40 ..	40 ..	12 88	12 90	10 11	10 10	6 93	6 95	.....	.....	1 75	1 12	1 15	.....	551 62
Benton	85 ..	62 60	425 ..	313 ..	8 ..	4 50	28 60	8 ..	66 74	12 ..	21 45	5 ..	16 85	2 ..	11 54	1 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 86	.....	.....	470 35
Logansport	98 ..	48 20	490 ..	241 15	7 77	2 ..	27 73	7 85	64 73	18 ..	20 81	2 50	15 30	2 ..	11 19	1 50	.....	.....	.....	1 81	1 40	5 50	420 55
Pelican	104 15	104 15	520 85	520 85	8 ..	8 ..	26 60	26 60	66 74	66 75	21 45	21 45	16 85	16 85	11 54	11 54	.....	.....	2 ..	1 86	1 85	.....	809 94
Zwolle	130 ..	100 43	650 ..	547 15	6 81	6 80	24 32	24 35	56 73	56 75	18 23	18 25	14 32	14 35	9 81	9 80	.....	.....	5 ..	1 58	1 60	235 ..	1651 50
Total	2184 75	1879 23	10923 85	9395 97	168 ..	140 25	508 ..	477 10	1400 ..	1153 67	419 80	365 36	353 55	296 73	242 ..	174 92	316 85	53 85	37 00	38 80	31 60	2179 60	19129 60

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Homer	105 ..	104 10	700 ..	698 55	11 75	18 45	45 35	58 40	91 15	97 ..	33 50	37 15	25 60	27 ..	16 35	18 45	.....	.....	10 ..	2 60	3 ..	116 55	1439 55
Haynesville	75 ..	50 ..	500 ..	381 25	11 ..	5 25	46 15	20 ..	80 65	40 25	29 65	14 80	22 65	11 33	14 50	7 25	.....	.....	5 ..	2 30	1 15	6 50	599 30
Minden	120 ..	120 ..	800 ..	800 ..	9 50	13 20	37 ..	36 65	78 40	93 65	25 ..	27 0	21 40	20 70	13 65	13 20	229 90	1 20	6 90	2 80	2 10	194 85	1731 11
Flat Lick	52 50	18 50	350 ..	273 70	3 50	4 45	12 ..	12 20	21 ..	24 55	9 25	9 05	7 ..	6 90	5 ..	4 45	.....	.....	1 ..	1 25	.....	4 05	383 35
Gibbsland	67 50	51 60	450 ..	345 40	8 25	5 ..	31 40	15 15	63 10	32 50	23 20	9 10	17 70	1 ..	11 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75	40	.....	449 75
Lanesville	77 25	50 ..	515 ..	385 50	9 ..	3 ..	34 85	26 80	70 10	28 ..	25 75	5 ..	19 65	5 ..	12 60	4 ..	.....	.....	2 ..	1 95	1 ..	89 ..	599 15
Bienville	75 ..	46 93	500 ..	315 05	8 90	5 ..	34 85	15 ..	70 10	20 ..	25 75	12 ..	19 65	.....	12 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 95	1 50	7 60	469 88
Arcadia	103 50	78 05	690 ..	505 ..	13 ..	17 50	48 85	48 85	98 20	98 50	36 15	36 15	27 60	27 60	17 65	17 65	.....	.....	.....	2 80	2 80	81 85	994 85
Lisbon and Summerfield	75 ..	78 ..	500 ..	524 50	11 75	12 ..	44 95	44 95	90 45	102 ..	33 25	33 ..	25 35	25 35	16 20	16 20	.....	.....	.....	2 55	2 55	20 85	1045 77
Ruston	105 ..	105 ..	700 ..	718 45	12 25	17 ..	47 10	47 10	94 70	94 70	34 85	34 85	26 60	26 60	17 ..	17 ..	37 90	60 90	.....	2 70	2 70	246 70	1400 90
Simsboro	52 50	37 80	350 ..	252 95	8 50	3 ..	31 40	21 30	63 10	18 ..	23 20	8 ..	17 70	5 ..	11 30	2 ..	.....	.....	1 ..	1 75	1 70	5 ..	420 75
Vernon	63 75	43 60	425 ..	291 40	7 75	3 ..	29 65	15 ..	59 60	18 ..	21 95	5 ..	16 75	3 ..	10 70	3 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 70	1 70	4 ..	443 ..
Downsville	72 25	53 95	475 ..	361 23	10 85	7 ..	41 90	25 ..	84 20	53 ..	30 95	19 ..	23 05	15 ..	15 10	9 ..	.....	.....	4 46	2 40	2 ..	14 50	598 47
Farmerville	73 75	58 80	485 ..	393 40	9 ..	9 15	34 85	25 45	70 10	51 15	25 75	18 75	19 65	14 25	12 55	9 15	.....	.....	11 20	1 95	1 95	.....	655 40
Valley	60 ..	45 ..	400 ..	330 ..	8 25	6 ..	31 46	25 ..	63 10	25 ..	23 20	5 00	17 70	5 ..	10 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75	.....	96 00	565 ..
Gamnsville	67 50	46 75	450 ..	308 25	7 25	1 25	27 90	6 25	56 10	41 80	27 90	3 65	15 75	1 ..	10 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 60	.....	35 00	457 64
Calhoun	63 75	52 ..	425 ..	350 ..	6 65	3 ..	25 45	8 25	51 20	16 ..	18 85	6 ..	14 40	4 70	9 20	3 ..	.....	.....	.....	1 45	50	3 50	773 95
Total	1309 25	1010 08	8715 ..	7224 63	157 15	133 25	509 11	450 35	1265 25	844 10	448 15	283 60	338 80	199 55	216 10	124 35	267 80	62 10	41 55	35 25	25 05	935 05	13027 82

DELHI DISTRICT.

Monroe	225 ..	220 ..	1500 ..	1500 ..	25 ..	30 ..	80 ..	80 ..	160 ..	141 ..	60 ..	70 ..	40 ..	45 ..	35 ..	39 ..	.....	.....	.....	4 ..	3 ..	.....	6923 ..
Girard	120 ..	75 50	800 ..	644 ..	13 30	10 ..	52 ..	18 ..	106 ..	33 ..	35 ..	11 ..	30 ..	8 50	20 ..	9 ..	.....	.....	1 ..	2 ..	.....	.....	92 50
Rayville and Delhi	67 50	50 ..	450 ..	330 ..	8 ..	2 ..	35 ..	7 10	60 ..	15 ..	25 ..	8 ..	20 ..	4 ..	11 ..	2 50	.....	.....	1 50	2 ..	2 ..	.....	519 10
Tallulah	90 ..	42 80	600 ..	286 ..	14 ..	.....	51 ..	.....	145 ..	.....	35 ..	.....	30 ..	.....	19 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 ..	.....	.....	852 50
Lake Providence	120 ..	100 65	800 ..	674 60	11 ..	8 40	52 ..	31 20	105 ..	62 20	35 ..	20 50	30 ..	11 ..	20 30	12 ..	.....	.....	3 20	3 ..	1 ..	.....	1090 85
Waterproof	90 ..	68 75	600 ..	526 55	12 ..	5 ..	46 ..	20 ..	80 ..	29 ..	25 ..	2 ..	20 ..	1 ..	12 ..	1 ..	.....	.....	.....	2 ..	1 ..	.....	697 30
Vidalia and Gilbert	60 ..	48 ..	400 ..	325 ..	8 ..	3 ..	35 ..	12 ..	60 ..	23 ..	24 ..	6 ..	20 ..	7 ..	12 ..	5 ..	.....	.....	1 10	2 ..	1 ..	18 90	533 ..
Harrisonburg and Pine Hill	82 50	49 ..	550 ..	327 55	10 ..	4 80	35 ..	15 65	75 ..	33 10	25 ..	11 05	20 ..	8 80	12 ..	5 60	.....	.....	1 ..	2 ..	1 ..	.....	551 05
Winnsboro	82 50	60 50	650 ..	404 70	10 ..	7 20	40 ..	14 50	75 ..	27 30	25 ..	9 10	25 ..	9 10	19 ..	13 05	.....	.....	.....	2 ..	2 ..	42 95	966 80
Oak Ridge	120 ..	120 ..	800 ..	800 ..	15 ..	10 ..	52 ..	52 ..	105 ..	75 ..	36 ..	23 ..	30 ..	.....	20 ..	2 ..	.....	99 45	.....	3 ..	3 ..	.....	1378 ..
Bonita	75 ..	85 ..	500 ..	506 35	10 ..	2 ..	25 ..	20 ..	75 ..	32 ..	25 ..	10 ..	20 ..	4 ..	12 ..	2 ..	.....	.....	.....	2 ..	2 ..	52 ..	861 85
Bastrop and DeSiard	67 50	67 50	450 ..	450 ..	8 ..	4 ..	30 ..	15 ..	60 ..	20 ..	25 ..	5 ..	20 ..	5 ..	11 ..	5 ..	.....	74 60	1 55	2 ..	1 ..	141 35	807 10
Floyd	75 ..	41 48	500 ..	277 67	10 ..	3 ..	35 ..	12 ..	65 ..	17 ..	25 ..	5 ..	17 50	2 50	12 ..	4 50	.....	.....	.....	2 ..	2 ..	.....	429 15
Total	1275 ..	1029 18	8500 ..	7142 42	157 30	89 40	582 ..	297 45	1131 ..	501 60	400 ..	180 65	322 50	105 90	215 30	100 65		174 05	9 35	31 ..	19 ..	255 20	16445 20

RECAPITULATION.

New Orleans	1608 ..	1527 29	10725 ..	10348 82	206 98	167 52	742 ..	662 43	1980 ..	1521 21	750 ..	549 83	593 75	432 23	253 95	181 50	497 35	447525	42 90	44 50	32 08	2033 22	25214 ..
Baton Rouge	1289 70	1097 32	9136 05	7885 98	171 ..	113 ..	623 ..	133 35	1300 40	697 95	500 ..	262 90	277 50	148 73	243 70	141 80	53 54	8 75	60 45	34 ..	24 60	1228 90	15392 76
Opelousas	1300 ..	1013 66	9740 ..	8144 34	178 57	118 50	658 39	418 45	1275 82	744 85	500 75	273 35	278 50	141 60	223 20	102 50	259 36	330 30	29 75	24 65	13 50	2108 63	16692 92
Alexandria	1101 ..	895 85	7585 10	6350 30	157 50	73 65	574 ..	226 05	730 ..	258 30	355 ..	105 55	212 ..	59 50	180 ..	47 65	1 ..	244 60	8 50	21 50	11 65	898 25	12961 25
Shreveport	2184 75	1879 23	10923 85	9395 97	168 ..	140 23	508 ..	477 10	1400 ..	1153 67	419 80	365 36	353 55	296 73	242 ..	174 92	316 85	53 85	37 ..	38 80	31 60	2179 60	19129 60
Arcadia	1309 25	1040 08	8715 ..	7224 63	157 15	133 25	509 11	450 35	1265 25	844 10	448 15	283 60	338 80	199 55	216 10	124 35	267 80	62 10	41 55	35 25	25 05	935 05	13027 82
Delhi	1275 ..	1029 18	8500 ..	7142 42	157 30	89 10	582 ..	297 45	1131 ..	501 60	400 ..	180 65	322 50	105 90	215 30	100 65	.....	174 05	9 35	31 ..	19 ..	255 20	16445 20
Total	10067 70	8482 61	65324 ..	56492 46	1196 50	835 55	4356 50	2965 18	9022 47	5721 68	3403 70	2021 24	2376 60	1344 24	1574 25	873 37	1395 91	1320 90	238 50	220 70	157 48	9638 85	118864 15
Total last year	9506 95	7178 91	66820 20	51097 89	1211 30	715 55	4393 35	2495 98	8834 10	4479 04	3110 55	1664 98	2372 40	1105 98	1607 50	673 83	1059 37	1910 25	322 60	227 10	128 36	9564 59	119602 38
Increase	560 75	1303 70	.....	5394 57	.....	120 ..	.....	469 20	188 37	1242 64	.....	356 26	4 20	238 26	.....	199 54	336 54	.....	.....	2 60	29 12	64 26	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	496 20	.....	14 80	.....	36 85	.....	.....	.....	36 85	.....	.....	.....	33 35	.....	.....	589 35	84 10	.....	.....	.....	728 23

Table No. 3—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth League Members.	Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised in Sunday Schools.
N. O. Carondelet St.	1	50	$.....	2	32	206	$ 75 36	$ 57 00	$.....	$ 45 15	$ 177 51
.. Rayne Memorial	1	48	42 15	1	22	160	95 75	54 09	14 50	.....	164 34
.. Felicity St.	1	20	36 00	2	18	150	43 52	32 62	.....	50 00	126 14
.. Louisiana Avenue	1	45	.....	2	23	271	109 20	75 96	7 50	26 70	219 36
.. Dryades St.	1	42	55 40	1	10	100	32 83	16 43	.....	15 00	64 26
.. Carrollton Ave.	1	20	47 07	2	24	170	56 76	10 30	3 84	.....	70 90
.. Parker Memorial	2	58	22 40	1	15	160	69 75	36 00	.....	2 10	107 85
.. Algiers	1	84	202 15	1	17	165	71 04	65 75	29 10	.....	165 89
.. Tchoupitoulas St., Gretna and Gouldsboro	1	20	.....	3	20	140	20 44	12 45	.....	.....	32 89
.. Burgundy St.	1	53	42 42	1	18	142	79 76	27 66	5 00	.....	112 42
Shell. Pearl River and Lower Coast	.....	.....	.....	4	12	125	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Plaquemine & Donaldsonville.	.....	.....	.....	3	10	90	29 00	.....	10 00	.....	39 00
White Castle	1	10	.....	1	6	40	20 00	1 30	4 60	22 50	48 40
Covington and Talisheek	2	30	.....	2	22	210	12 00	3 00	.....	.....	15 00
Total	14	480	447 59	26	249	2129	740 41	392 56	74 54	161 45	1368 96

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Baton Rouge	2	75	.....	1	16	175	183 95	.....	7 85	12 00	203 80
Baton Rouge Circuit	.....	.....	.....	2	13	96	60 00	.....	1 50	.....	61 50
Baker	.....	.....	.....	4	20	100	25 00	.....	5 10	.....	30 10
Live Oak	.....	.....	.....	2	11	85	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Port Vincent	.....	.....	.....	5	24	135	20 00	.....	.....	16 50	36 50
Pontchatoula	.....	.....	.....	4	30	150	50 25	.....	1 85	10 00	62 10
Franklinton	.....	.....	.....	4	20	140	30 00	.....	3 00	.....	33 00
Amite City	1	52	.....	4	25	250	46 23	.....	.....	.....	46 23
St. Helena	.....	.....	.....	4	24	227	20 70	.....	3 40	.....	24 10
Pine Grove	.....	.....	.....	4	15	130	9 20	.....	4 90	.....	14 10
East Feliciana	.....	.....	.....	6	25	100	20 00	12 75	6 30	.....	39 05
Clinton	1	30	1 50	1	8	60	14 95	.....	.....	.....	14 95
Slaughter	2	31	.....	3	13	92	15 00	.....	2 55	.....	17 55
Wilson	.....	.....	.....	4	95	83	20 65	.....	.....	.....	20 65
Zachary	1	60	.....	1	8	70	20 00	.....	2 65	.....	22 65
Jackson	1	41	12 90	1	10	100	24 31	11 95	.....	.....	36 26
St. Francisville	.....	.....	.....	3	10	60	20 00	8 00	.....	9 60	37 60
Total	8	289	14 40	53	367	2053	595 24	32 70	39 10	48 10	715 14

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Opelousas	.....	.....	.....	2	16	200	43 50	.....	5 60	.....	49 10
Plaquemine Brulee	1	23	.....	2	12	125	10 00	6 70	3 75	.....	20 45
Prudhomme	1	15	.....	3	17	140	12 55	.....	.....	12 75	25 30
Lafayette	.....	.....	.....	1	9	75	22 50	12 90	6 05	.....	41 45
Crowley	2	85	.....	1	8	190	100 00	.....	5 00	.....	105 00
Abbeville	.....	.....	.....	3	20	200	20 60	.....	.....	.....	20 60
New Iberia	.....	.....	.....	1	15	101	83 68	12 00	.....	25 00	120 68
Franklin	1	27	.....	1	13	100	35 00	21 00	.....	.....	56 00
Jeannerette	2	52	.....	1	5	58	37 55	.....	5 75	.....	43 30
Lake Charles	1	44	139 70	1	20	317	181 60	12 80	8 60	27 10	230 10
West Lake	.....	.....	.....	5	25	200	26 00	.....	.....	.....	26 00
Patterson	.....	.....	.....	1	10	80	67 00	3 00	.....	.....	70 00
Morgan City and Berwick	1	28	.....	2	20	150	69 95	20 10	.....	.....	90 05
Grand Cheniere	.....	.....	.....	2	14	105	19 65	.....	6 70	.....	23 35
Indian Bayou	.....	.....	.....	3	34	300	25 00	.....	.....	4 00	29 00
Lake Arthur*	.....	.....	.....	2	25	123	50 00	.....	1 85	.....	51 85
Total	9	274	139 70	31	263	2464	804 58	88 50	43 30	68 85	1005 23

*Report of 1898. No Report filed for 1899.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Alexandria	.....	.....	.....	1	7	70	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Bunkie and Marksville	.....	.....	.....	4	16	160	41 55	.....	.....	.....	41 55
Lecompte and White's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	3	10	103	17 70	.....	.....	.....	17 70
Boyce and West Alexandria	.....	.....	.....	2	12	120	40 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Simsport	.....	.....	.....	3	19	110	18 00	.....	10 50	.....	28 50
Big Cane, Melville and Rosedale	.....	.....	.....	2	8	104	40 00	.....	5 25	.....	45 25
Spring Creek	.....	.....	.....	1	3	10	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Dry Creek	.....	.....	.....	1	7	50	8 15	.....	4 00	3 20	15 35
Montgomery, Colfax & Mission	.....	.....	.....	5	25	138	40 00	.....	7 45	.....	47 45
Natchitoches & Ragan's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	3	17	132	27 00	.....	6 75	7 25	41 00
Jena and Jonesville	1	56	.....	3	10	96	16 00	.....	.....	.....	16 00
Columbia	.....	.....	.....	4	25	175	50 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Pineville	.....	.....	.....	6	22	200	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Chicot and Washington	.....	.....	.....	3	12	50	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	20 00
Olla and Pollock	.....	.....	.....	1	6	50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Ada and Winfield	.....	.....	.....	3	10	75	2 50	.....	2 90	2 00	7 40
Total	1	56		45	209	1643	378 90		36 85	22 45	438 20

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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth League Members.	Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised in Sunday Schools.
Shreveport, First Church	1	55	$ 33 15	1	16	156	$ 151 40	$.....	$.....	$ 10 70	$ 162 10
Shreveport, Texas Avenue	2	50	40 00	2	12	100	77 00	23 00	.....	.....	100 00
Mooringsport	.....	.....	.....	3	9	50	4 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Caddo	2	62	3 50	2	14	80	40 00	.....	7 05	.....	47 05
Mansfield	3	90	42 50	1	12	150	100 00	14 00	11 75	.....	125 75
Grand Cane	3	76	39 00	3	16	127	32 15	18 30	10 00	32 15	92 60
Pleasant Hill	.....	.....	.....	4	22	225	34 28	.....	7 67	58 80	100 75
Coushatta	.....	.....	.....	2	11	70	16 00	.....	.....	27 70	43 70
Red River	.....	.....	.....	1	2	18	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Wesley	.....	.....	.....	2	16	100	15 00	.....	5 55	.....	20 55
South Bossier	.....	.....	.....	4	29	130	19 80	.....	2 00	.....	21 80
North Bossier	1	18	2 15	4	20	135	40 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Fort Jessup and Many	1	56	50 00	3	13	130	6 45	.....	.....	.....	6 45
Florien and Mission	.....	.....	.....	5	22	125	16 00	.....	.....	.....	16 00
Benton	.....	.....	.....	2	8	50	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Logansport	.....	.....	.....	4	20	100	35 45	.....	.....	.....	35 45
Pelican	.....	.....	.....	6	30	180	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Zwolle	2	43	50 00	3	15	116	40 00	.....	1 50	.....	41 50
Total	15	450	260 30	52	281	2042	692 53	55 30	45 52	129 35	922 70

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Homer	2	70	40 00	2	22	210	27 50	15 65	10 00	.....	53 15
Haynesville	.....	.....	.....	1	7	45	10 00	5 85	.....	10 75	26 60
Minden	1	32	26 25	1	14	100	53 85	20 00	.....	.....	73 85
Flat Lick	1	36	.....	2	13	110	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Gibbsland	.....	.....	.....	3	18	136	25 60	3 00	3 40	.....	32 00
Lanesville	.....	.....	.....	2	12	50	30 00	2 85	.....	.....	32 85
Bienville	.....	.....	.....	3	11	150	36 00	.....	.....	.....	36 00
Arcadia	1	50	.....	2	22	157	29 25	14 93	4 50	.....	48 68
Lisbon and Summerfield	3	85	12 50	3	21	194	31 25	18 00	15 42	.....	64 67
Ruston	1	21	.....	1	14	175	70 78	21 26	6 50	.....	98 54
Simsboro	.....	.....	.....	4	20	175	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Vernon	2	20	.....	3	18	80	20 00	7 00	3 30	.....	30 30
Downsville	2	100	5 00	2	7	125	14 85	.....	8 45	20 00	43 30
Farmerville	1	23	10 00	2	8	60	13 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00
Valley	.....	.....	.....	3	15	136	21 00	7 00	.....	.....	28 00
Gannsville	.....	.....	.....	5	15	120	4 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Calhoun	1	30	.....	3	15	140	25 00	.....	2 55	.....	27 55
Total	15	467	93 75	42	252	2163	452 08	115 54	54 12	30 75	652 49

DELHI DISTRICT.

Monroe	1	22	.....	2	27	202	157 00	7 00	20 50	.....	184 50
Girard	.....	.....	.....	4	20	240	95 00	6 00	2 77	.....	103 77
Rayville and Delhi	.....	.....	.....	1	6	38	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Tallulah	.....	.....	.....	1	5	30	20 00	.....	10 00	.....	30 00
Lake Providence	1	26	.....	1	12	70	24 13	12 00	4 60	.....	40 73
Waterproof	1	20	.....	2	10	30	12 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Vidalia and Gilbert	.....	.....	.....	1	4	20	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Harrisonburg and Pine Hill	.....	.....	.....	2	18	125	16 50	.....	.....	.....	16 50
Winnsboro	.....	.....	.....	1	7	82	2 13	.....	5 00	.....	7 13
Oak Ridge	.....	.....	.....	3	25	100	12 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Bonita	.....	.....	.....	4	16	101	13 20	.....	.....	.....	13 20
Bastrop and DeSiard	.....	.....	.....	2	10	65	12 10	.....	.....	.....	12 10
Floyd	.....	.....	.....	3	8	75	12 20	.....	9 00	.....	21 20
Total	3	62	.....	27	168	1178	399 26	25 00	51 87	.....	476 13

RECAPITULATION.

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Shreveport	15	450	260 30	52	281	2042	692 53	55 30	45 52	129 35	922 70
Arcadia	15	467	93 75	42	252	2163	452 08	115 54	54 12	30 75	652 49
Delhi	3	62	.....	27	168	1178	399 26	25 00	51 87	.....	476 13
Total	65	2,078	955 74	276	1789	13672	4063 00	709 60	345 30	460 95	5578 85
Total last year	51	1456	.....	295	1748	13692	3919 46	810 68	483 26	741 63	5955 03
Increase	14	622	955 74	....	41	.....	143 54	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	20	.....	101 08	137 96	280 68	376 18

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